

### THE RED BARN DOOR.

Class snuggled down in furry robes, mild  
and cozy, the drifts to grandpa's house, our  
mother's kin to greet.  
All day our jangling sleigh-bells' tune smote  
keenly on the air.  
But long ere noon some snail voice piped,  
"Aren't we almost there?"  
Then to beguile our restless father  
told once more  
How we should know the place afar; the  
sign, a red barn door.  
Our bill had said we gaily sped, past farm-  
steads dull and grey,  
And hailed each snowy hamlet as a mil-  
lions on our way,  
No homely cow-tail object but our eyes  
were quick to see.  
And muffled voices chattered fast in child-  
ish jubilee.  
We eyed the sighting landmarks which a fam-  
iliar aspect bore,  
And longingly we looked ahead for grand-  
pa's red barn door.  
Our mother, from the seat in front, held us  
in her gentle hand,  
And stayed our rising hunger with the  
cookies she had brought.  
Twas then that those friendly house-  
where we should stop to rest,  
And saw us tucked, all warm again, within  
our sleigh-box seat.  
She talked of names once common in her  
girlhood's rustic lore,  
And knew each twist and turn that came  
before the red barn door.  
The reins held laxly in his hand, our father  
at the wheel,  
And muffled melodies that kept his  
old world memories green.  
The long miles stretched ahead and when  
the lengthened shadows fell  
He thought of cold or cramping limbs our  
ancestors had known.  
We scanned each distant looming crest that  
seemed life before,  
Till all at once our father cried, "I see the  
red barn door!"  
How sometimes when the sleigh-bells' ring  
and roadways gleam with snow  
I feel that hallowed joyousness that thrilled  
me long ago.  
I see the shining faces in the pale winter  
light,  
The arms that wait in welcome there, to  
clean and hold me tight.  
And then I pray that heaven's gate such  
gladness may restore  
As when we came to grandpa's house, be-  
side the red barn door.  
—Alice Crittenden Derby, in Youth's Com-  
panion.

### A TURKEY HUNT.

By Linda Woodruff Beach.

We came very near not being thankful  
at all this year—for how was it possible  
to be thankful without turkey? And this  
desirable bird so pertinaciously dodged  
our earnest attempts to apply the per-  
vasive principle that we began to despair  
of ever owning one, and, unfortunately,  
we wanted three.  
Any one could spend the summer in the  
country—that was commonplace enough;  
but Thanksgiving and Christmas would  
be a new revelation of beauty and com-  
fort to people accustomed to confined  
views and brick walls. So we stayed and  
cheerfully, and gathered stacks of  
bright-hued mail bags, and wrote such  
glowing accounts of the good times we  
were having to all our friends and rela-  
tives that two or three of them, without  
ceremony, invited themselves to spend  
Thanksgiving with us. We then conclud-  
ed that we might as well make a merry  
party of it, and invited a number more,  
until about eighteen or twenty people had  
promised to eat their Thanksgiving dinner  
at our table.  
A lovely day in Indian summer, and  
with that soft haze over the purple-tinted  
mountains in the distance, two women  
of us drove off in a most unromantic  
expedition after turkeys. We had been  
furnished with a regular list by the neigh-  
bor, and we agreed first to attack a cer-  
tain Mrs. Simes. A woman in a sun-  
bonnet issued from the gate as we ap-  
proached, and in answer to our inquiry,  
informed us that "Miss Simes was just  
settling in." As it was approaching the hour  
of noon, this probably meant that Mrs.  
Simes was on the eve of dining.  
The house looked hermetically sealed.  
The door was opened by the very lady we  
were in quest of, a motherly looking per-  
sonage, who appeared to have been try-  
ing to do half a dozen things at once, as  
her hands were floury, the bosom of her  
dress was stuck with pins, while the skirt  
was wet with recent dabbling in the  
water, and she was hastily disposing of  
some edible which had evidently been  
popped into her mouth just as she came to  
the door.  
Having told her where we lived, how  
long we had lived there, how long we ex-  
pected to live there, and various other  
things relating to our domestic matters,  
we worked our way gradually to the tur-  
keys, and modestly asked her if she could  
accommodate us with three.  
Passing through the doorway that open-  
ed into the kitchen, Mrs. Simes threw her  
voice upstairs, and shrieked:  
"Emeline! Emeline! Emeline!"  
"How?" was the reply, in a voice that  
seemed to break the drums of our ears.  
"How many turkeys can we spare to-  
night?"  
"Can spare any," said the dreadful voice.  
"She?" returned the old lady as she  
ended the colloquy: "guess we ken spare  
one. How'll that do?"  
We informed Mrs. Simes that it wouldn't  
do at all. The offer of one turkey  
in place of three was a perfect insult,  
and rather indignant that our time had  
been wasted for nothing, we left our  
hostess to finish her "settling in."

The second one on the list was of the  
male persuasion, and as great an old  
crow as ever lived, we were confident-  
ly informed. We found him at work in  
the barn, a very hard-looking specimen  
indeed. When he was made aware of the  
nature of our errand, he eyed us suspi-  
ciously. "Seemed to him we were takin'  
time for the forelock; it wanted three hull  
weeks to Thanksgiving yet."

We were taking time by the forelock,  
we admitted, because people made such  
a rush for turkeys at the last that we were  
afraid of not getting any then.  
"That's jest it," he rejoined, with a  
shrewd grin, "and I guess I'll keep mine  
till they go up."  
Several people in succession, who had  
refused us their own turkeys strongly ad-  
vised a visit to "Job Tiller." He had no  
word of a flock, and maybe we could make  
a trade.  
To Job Tiller we accordingly went.

Job Tiller was accordingly went.

### GOOD REASON FOR GIVING THANKS.

NEVER have the people of America come to the season for returning  
thanks to the Giver of all bounties with more profound cause for  
rejoicing than in this year of grace one thousand nine hundred and  
six. We think first, perhaps, of the material benefits the twelve-month  
has secured to us. The crops in every section of the country have been such  
as to guard us against want and to enable us to aid in the great work of sup-  
plying the world's needs. Upon the farm our prosperity in America still chiefly  
depends. Nor have we forgotten that the institution of Thanksgiving arose  
through the Providential supplying of hungry mouths. North and south, east  
and west, the fact of bountiful harvests has guaranteed us prosperity in every  
walk of life. The busy mills of the manufacturers, the thronging shops of  
merchants, the enormous business of railways and steamship companies, the  
sound of hammer and pick in countless mines of every sort, all testify to the  
material blessings awarded to us, far more according to our necessities than to  
our just deserts.

We must not forget, either, that we remain at peace with the world. For  
this blessing we cannot be too thankful. But chiefly let us praise the Al-  
mighty for having granted the people of America the final blessing of Liberty  
and Independence. When we look upon Russia, storm tossed and almost  
wrecked in the mighty traveler that may yet bring such liberty as we have  
always known to every dweller under the flag of the Czar, we realize at last  
that the air of freedom from tyranny and oppression which has been the  
breath of our nostrils from birth is the true reason for peace, for our happi-  
ness, for our growth and material prosperity, even as the human soul ani-  
mates the body.

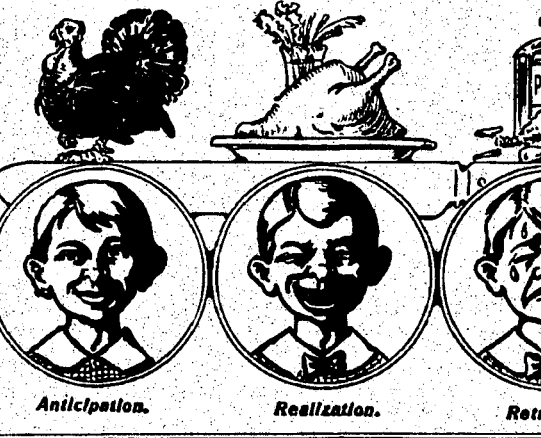
In this year, too, do not let us forget that there has been a tremendous  
searching of the souls of men in high places, and such a condemnation of evil-  
doers as strengthens the hands of every good and righteous cause. Dishonesty,  
self-seeking, lustful greed, false stewardships in private and public life, cor-  
ruption in high places and low, these have all been condemned with a hearti-  
ness that the country has never known in its previous history.  
Thanksgiving day itself, too long given over to mere pastime and enjoy-  
ment, takes on a newer and more sacred aspect as the years roll on. It is a  
day for the devout returning of thanks to Almighty God for the countless  
blessings secured to our fathers and to us, their descendants. It is a day for  
humble supplication that such liberties and privileges as we ourselves enjoy  
may be handed down, undimmed and unblemished, to posterity. So shall we,  
our families united all over this land of ours, join and be as one with the  
mighty hosts of the past, the still greater throngs of the future, of those who  
praise God for America on this national holy day.—Wallace Rice

As soon as we had said "turkeys," he led  
the way to the back yard, where we be-  
held a pen of turkeys, hens and gobblers,  
at least fifty all told.  
"Shootin' comes off on the 25th," said  
the proprietor.  
We exchanged a look of interrogation.  
"Shootin'? What shootin'? We want to  
buy turkeys."

"Twenty-five cents a chance," respond-  
ed Mr. Tiller.  
We were turkeyless, and all those ex-  
pected guests loomed up before us as a  
hungry multitude clamoring to be fed. We  
were approaching our cottage in a dis-  
pirited frame of mind, when we encoun-  
tered a small boy, and some happy in-  
spiration prompted us to inquire what he  
knew about turkeys.  
"He'd eat three," he said, "that he'd  
been a-fattenin' 'em up for Thanksgiving,  
and we would have 'em like as not."

Where did he live? We asked next. The  
future possible President turned his  
thumb in the direction of our back prem-  
ises, and said that his name was Sam  
Flate.  
If he had said it was Norval on the  
Grampton Hills, we could scarcely have  
been more surprised. Hadn't those  
wretched turkeys belonging to our unde-  
sirable neighbors, the Flates, been the pest  
and destruction of our gardening opera-  
tions all summer? And hadn't pater fa-  
milius threatened to shoot them until he  
was hoarse? And wasn't it rather funny  
that, after all our toil and tribulation,  
the coveted turkeys could be found under  
our very noses, and delicately fattened  
for us on the best of sweet corn and to-  
matos, and other "kass" that turkeys de-  
light in—all from our own garden?  
Somebody said the dinner was a poem.

### THANKSGIVING.



and it certainly was a triumphant suc-  
cess.  
The company were in raptures; and one  
guest, who had never lived in the country,  
said it was so easy for us to go and  
poorly. Then we told our story, and the  
penal of laughter that reverberated  
around the table were called forth by our  
turkey hunt and its very unexpected end-  
ing.—People's Home Journal.

### A Thanksgiving Fable.

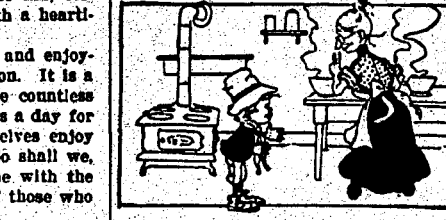
A gay young Gobbler, seeing how  
Majestic the Turkeys were, pronounced  
a Thanksgiving. "Why are Turkeys the Drum Corps of  
the Powl Creation? Give it up? Be-  
cause they all carry Drums. O-u-h!"  
He dodged a blow from the Patriarch of the Flock who Overheard him.  
"Spare Me," said the young Fellow,  
assuming the Defensive. "I can give  
you a Better one. Why do Turkeys  
have No Heresafter?"  
The Patriarch blustered Around and  
dragged his Wings, looking very Fierce.  
He knew he ought to know, but couldn't  
for the Life of Him remember. So he  
Glowered at the Culprit and asked Se-  
verely:  
"Well, Sir, why do Turkeys have No  
Heresafter?"  
"Because they have their Neck Twirl-  
ed in This."

"Poo!" said the Patriarch Contem-  
ptuously. "That was around on Crutches  
when Adam wore Kitts. Now, here is  
Something new that I Caught on the  
Wing. We are All to be Dry Picked  
This Year!"  
"What?" Shrieked A Giddy Blond with  
a pink Crest. "Not on Your Life!"  
"No, Billy, but as Soon as it is Over."

### "OUR BOY."

Yes, me and ma had turkey in the old  
Thanksgiving way.  
With all the fixin's proper for to celebrate  
the day.  
And I kin taste that turkey yet—'twas sure  
a slick old bird!  
I ate so much it was an hour afore I hard-  
ly stirred.  
We had some neighbors to the spread,  
which added to the joy.  
But let me tell ye, Hiram, me and ma we  
missed our boy.  
Ye see, he ailed fixed with us in our  
Thanksgiving feast.  
Ma wrote him that city job a-sellin' goods  
down East.  
Ma wrote him that two weeks ago, and I  
stuck on a line:  
I guess he couldn't jes' make out that  
shabby hand-writin' mine.  
Leastwise, he didn't see us, as in other  
years he did.  
I wanted tell ye, Hiram, me and ma we  
missed that kid.  
I reckon folks that's growin' old is apt to  
suffer back.  
We eat that eatin' turkey, but our thoughts  
was all of Jack.  
Ma had a chair pulled up fer him, and  
plate, and fork, and all.  
And on his plate his picture, she had taken  
from the wall.  
Ye see, Jack was the only one God gave  
us to enjoy;  
We cried a little, Hiram. Me and ma we  
missed our boy.  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

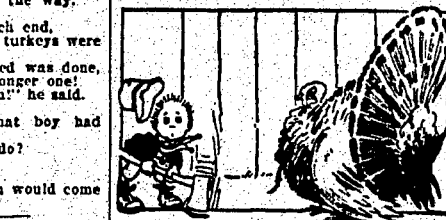
### Johnny and the Gobbler.



Johnny—Ma, let me kill de gobbler?  
Ma—Why, certainly.



"Where'd de turk? Just watch me!"



"Geel! Guess I'd better be diggin' fishin' worms."

### THANKSGIVING IN CAMP.

How the Army at Valley Forge Col-  
lebrated Burgoyne's Surrender.  
The first national Thanksgiving day  
was authorized by Congress for Thurs-  
day, Dec. 16, 1777, in view of the sur-  
render of Gen. Burgoyne. The manner  
in which the day was observed, aside  
from religious exercises, by the army at  
Valley Forge is thus described by an  
officer of Washington's army:  
"Last Wednesday was set apart as a  
day of general rejoicing, when we took  
a fete de joie, conducted with the greatest  
order and regularity. The army made  
a most brilliant appearance, after which  
his excellency dined in public with all  
the officers of the army, attended by a  
band of music. I never was present  
where there was such unfeigned and per-  
fect joy as was discovered in every coun-  
tenance."  
The entertainment was concluded  
with a number of patriotic toasts attend-  
ed with huzzas. When the general took  
his leave there was a universal clap,  
with loud huzzas, which continued till  
he had proceeded a quarter of a mile,  
during which time there were a thousand  
hats tossed in the air. His excellency  
tossed in with his retinue and huz-  
zed several times."

### How to Cook a Turkey.

A chef who has for many years presided  
over the cuisine of one of New York  
City's best hotels gives this recipe for pre-  
paring and cooking the Thanksgiving tur-  
key.  
"Slit the neck of the turkey from the  
back of the head down its whole length  
and with the fingers separate the skin  
from it. Cut the skin a little above the  
middle and pull apart, then cut the neck  
off at the base. That will leave the skin  
intact for further use.  
"Take the intestines out through an in-  
cision in the abdomen, but leave the fat  
in the crop by inserting the finger where  
you have cut the neck off. Loosen the strings,  
or pipes, inside and pull them easily, then  
the whole crop will come out intact. Wash  
well, and the turkey will be ready for  
stuffing.  
"For the stuffing soak a small stale loaf  
of bread in cold water and when soft  
squeeze all the water out; place in a bowl,  
add salt, pepper, thyme or sage or both;  
try one onion chopped fine in four ounces  
of butter and a little ham, bacon or salt  
pork; cut fine, add a whole egg and mix  
well. Stuff the crop or wishbone part  
thoroughly and fasten the skin over it on  
the back of the turkey with a skewer or  
saw it; hot put inside. Bake the turkey  
in a roset oven and cook about ninety  
minutes."

### What Turkeys Eat.

Turkeys are the greatest grasshopper  
exterminators in the world. When very  
young they must be fed bran, but after  
that they pick up their own food. For  
the steady elements they eat wheat  
from stubble fields; for the vegeta-  
ble part of their diet they devour sev-  
eral varieties of weed and grass seeds  
and for meat substance they consume  
grasshoppers and bugs.

### Turkey Now.

"I see," remarked the duck, "that chick-  
ens are selling in the market at 3 cents  
a pound."  
"Yes," replied the hen, "I never felt  
as cheap in my life."

### WORK FOR CONGRESS.

Long Schedule of Unfinished Busi-  
ness in Sight.

If Congress attempts to do at the  
next session what it began to do and  
left undone at the last session, there  
will be little time left for the consid-  
eration of new measures which the  
President or the members shall see fit  
to recommend. The list of matters  
which went over from the first session  
of the present Congress to be taken  
up at the second session is formidable.  
Here it is:

- Immigration restriction (in confer-  
ence).
- Santo Domingo treaty.
- Isle of Pines treaty.
- Morocco treaty (upon which a vote  
will be taken Dec. 12).
- Decision in Senator Smoot's case.
- Prohibiting corporations to contribute  
to campaign funds.
- Ship subsidy.
- To make Porto Ricans United States  
citizens.
- Campaign fund publicity.
- Reduction of tariff on products of  
Philippines.
- United States to own its embassies and  
legations abroad.
- To build government powder factory—  
Appalachian and White Mountain for-  
est reserves.
- Copyright revision.
- Modification of Chinese exclusion law.  
Prescribing punishment on high seas.
- Codification of revised statutes.
- Second Decree for the navy.
- Removal of customs duty on works of  
art.
- Swamp reclamation, similar to irriga-  
tion statute.
- Cable to Guantanamo and the canal  
zone.
- Anti-injunction bill.
- Eight-hour law.
- Nominations of isthmian canal commis-  
sioners.
- Army and navy dental surgeon corps.
- Increase of artillery corps.
- Punishment of improper use of the  
Stars and Stripes.
- Retirement of superannuated federal  
clerks.
- Establishment of postal savings banks  
and parcels post.
- Limiting working hours of railway em-  
ployes.

In this list the first place is given to  
the Immigration measure, for if it be  
not first in importance to the country,  
it appears to be first in the minds of  
the members, as it was approached at  
the last session not only with caution  
but with fear, and it was made mani-  
fest from the action of the House prior  
to amending the bill and sending it to  
Congress, that some of the members  
believed that either for good or for  
evil it would have a direct bearing on  
their political futures.

It is generally understood that Presi-  
dent Roosevelt in his message will re-  
commend more drastic immigration leg-  
islation than is embodied in the measure  
which the conference committee  
will have before it for consideration  
when Congress assembles. The bill as  
it stands has an educational clause  
inserted by the Senate, which provides  
that all adult immigrants must be able  
to read and write. The House struck  
out this provision, and either the House  
or the Senate must recede from its  
position or the bill must fall of pas-  
sage.  
This immigration matter looms large.  
Many sections of the North are anxious  
to get rid of the undesirable foreigners.  
They can't get rid of them, but if aid  
comes from elsewhere they can prevent  
their continuous arrival. The South  
desires white immigration, but of only  
one kind—that from the British Isles  
and from northern Europe. The South  
can protect itself more easily if the edu-  
cational test is made a part of the im-  
migration bill.

### New Quartz Process.

Dr. Arthur L. Day of the Carnegie  
geophysical laboratory at Washington,  
according to an article in the Technical  
World Magazine, has discovered a new  
process of making quartz glass while  
working with his electric furnace. Heretofore  
quartz glass, which is simply  
quartz melted and allowed to cool with-  
out recrystallizing, has been obtainable in  
such small quantities that it was worth  
its weight in gold, the globules being used  
to make small vessels and lenses. Now,  
by the employment of high temperatures  
and pressures, Dr. Day has turned out  
solid plates of quartz glass 1 inch thick  
and 12 inches. The process used is 500  
pounds to the square inch and an alter-  
nating current producing heat of 2,000  
degrees. In a quartz glass vessel, gold,  
copper or silver may be melted or dis-  
solved, and it will not break even when  
cold water touches it at white heat.

### Middlewest Foreign Contract.

The Italian government has given an  
order for 2,100 tons of armor plate, val-  
ued at \$1,000,000, for an Italian vessel  
of Philadelphia. The American company  
competed with five European firms, in-  
cluding the Krupp. Nevertheless, the  
Middlewest bid was \$131 higher than the  
price offered to this government for armor  
plate.

### Less Learning, More Honesty.

Gov. Jinks of Alabama in his speech  
at the Montgomery state fair said that  
further progress in Alabama is not pos-  
sible unless there is better understanding  
between the races. He thought that less  
reading and more honesty would be a  
good slogan, and said: "Any country is  
better off with a maximum of illiterates  
and honest men than a maximum of  
learned and dishonest men."

### Notes of Current Events.

Thirty yards of the Paris Metropolitan  
subway near the Buites Chateau park  
suddenly caved in, the buildings were hastily  
and safely evacuated.  
The five lepers cured for by Massachusetts  
at Ponikes Island, Buzzards Bay, have cost  
for the first fourteen months of the  
experiment \$49,043.  
The new battleship Minnesota, in its  
endurance trial off the New England  
coast, maintained an average speed of  
18.851 knots. Her contract speed is 18  
knots.  
Mrs. Luang Ratanayaphi, wife of the  
Siamese charge d'affaires, died in Wash-  
ington. The body will be cremated and  
the ashes sent to Siam.

Miss Jennie Dieker of Napoleon, Ohio,  
took poison and died. Orson Broke had  
been arrested and charged with murder  
for buying the poison for her.

Sheppard Knapp, head of the firm of  
Sheppard Knapp & Co., New York fur-  
niture dealers, died at his home in New  
York. He had been ill six months.

William F. Milne, whose home is be-  
lieved to have been in San Francisco,  
committed suicide in a hotel in Washing-  
ton street, New York, by shooting.

### Sunday School

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25.

The World's Temperance Sunday.  
Isaiah 5: 11-23.  
Golden Text.—I keep under my body,  
I do bring it into subjection. 1 Cor. 9: 27.

Man was created a living soul—a spir-  
itual being inhabiting an animal body.  
Why should not the soul have been created  
an independent thing? Why should it  
be placed in a material body? Why should  
it be so hampered?

Of course it is little we can know of  
God's reasons for His acts, but He has  
given us some glimpses of His reasons.  
He has shown us, for instance, that it  
was His set purpose that man should be  
made subject to temptations through his  
body. For the tree of the knowledge of good  
and evil was planted in Eden. For that reason, among others,  
grape juice and other juices were made  
liable to fermentation resulting in the  
production of alcohol.

We can make this out clearly enough—  
that just as we develop our physical man-  
hood by exercising our muscles and by  
overcoming obstacles, so our spiritual  
growth must be developed by conflict  
with temptation and by forcing ourselves  
to choose and do that which is right.

How far, how very far, restraint of  
the body should go, is told us by Christ.  
He says that if we are tempted to eat  
hand, or foot, or eye, it is better that we  
should cut off the hand or foot, and pluck  
out the eye than that we should allow  
ourselves to be enslaved by temptation.  
It is a question of the soul's life or  
death, the fight with the devil for con-  
trol. And it is far better to win eternal  
life with a maimed body than that the  
nobler nature should die out of the man.

Sometimes there is a fictitious over-  
coming. A man for poor, or ignoble  
reasons will pull himself together and  
refuse to give way to temptations to  
which he has formerly yielded. The prize  
fighter is bent on winning in his next  
fight. He has great incentive to win, for  
there is much money at stake, and he  
wins. So he gives up intoxicants,  
and smokes very little; he keeps his body  
under control, and generally behaves him-  
self; all in order that he may conquer  
his antagonist.

That is an extreme case. But you can  
easily imagine many others in which men  
for selfish purposes control their desires.  
The wish to be well thought of and to  
be honored member of society will help  
many to live rightly. That is good moti-  
vation in its way, but not the best, and it  
will only affect a man's conduct, not his  
character.

Overcoming for mean or selfish reasons  
is an overcoming that gives an appear-  
ance of strength, but there is no true  
self-conquest in it; there is no enlarge-  
ment and enrichment of the man's spiri-  
tual nature. When the prize fighter is  
done with his fight, he goes back to his  
habits of sobriety and goes back to his cups.

Likewise, with the man who is sober  
and self-controlled for the sake of his  
business, or because he wishes the good  
opinion of others; there is no real good-  
ness in such self-control. The time may  
come when that object will seem to him  
insufficient, and he will in one way or  
another show that he is not actuated by  
noble impulses. He may have formed  
habits of sobriety and have no temptation  
to become drunken. But, nevertheless, the  
weakness of the force impelling him to  
righteousness remains, and at last he  
will only be apparently good because of  
lack of temptation.

There is but one real overcoming. There  
is but one sure way to overcome our de-  
sires so thoroughly that we shall never  
be in danger of falling. We must over-  
come "through Christ which strengthen-  
eth." We must strive for holiness; noth-  
ing less. We must have as our su-  
preme desire to please God.

It surely must be evident that any de-  
sire less than the greatest must show its  
weakness in time, and that when it does  
the self-control founded upon it will be  
swept away. Let us then desire to be  
holy as God is holy, and place no reliance  
upon goodness or holiness or temperance  
that are founded upon worldliness.

Willful Sinning.—What with idolatry,  
and mixing with heathen nations, God's  
people had gone very far astray indeed.  
It was no longer necessary that they  
should be tempted to do evil. They  
sought out evil, and did it with avidity.

A National Curse.—Here was a whole  
nation so given over to drunkenness that  
the price of a strong nation it had become  
the price of the heathen nations about it.  
Indeed its downfall and poverty were  
from within rather than from without.

A Nation Punished.—Of course the  
whole nation had to suffer for the sins of  
so many of the individuals of which it  
was composed. Doubtless there were not  
a few who had remained honorable; and  
sober. But these also may have been at  
fault. They had not protested loudly  
enough, perhaps, against the national  
crime. They had attended to "their own  
business," it may be, as if it was not the  
business of every man to pray and work  
for the salvation of his nation.

Wrong Headedness.—It is wonderful  
what strange ideas men can bring them-  
selves to believe. But if you would see  
the full extent of such perversity you  
must listen to a man trying to justify  
himself for his wrong doing. "That for  
will call the plainest evil, good; will put  
darkness for light and bitter for sweet.  
He will represent the saloon as a neces-  
sary institution and claim that much  
good is to be gained by the drinking of  
intoxicants. He will be proud of his  
ability to drink intoxicants in quanti-  
ties without showing drunkenness. Truly  
it is a very evil world, a world very far  
removed from righteousness that the fol-  
lower after strong drink lives in."

### The Horseshoeing Trust.

The United Horseshoeing Company has  
been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with  
a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The com-  
pany will operate a chain of shops and  
deal in tools pertaining to the trade.

### Autos Didn't Kill the Goat.

A statement showing the number of  
accidents caused by vehicles in London  
streets in one month, in which personal  
injury resulted, credits 430 out of 938  
to automobiles and motor vehicles, while  
out of thirty-eight fatalities, motor ve-  
hicles were responsible for only four.

### Plan for Church Healing.

A current number of the Living Church  
reflects on the movement among Episco-  
pals in favor of reintroducing the an-  
cient sacramental right of unction as a  
means of protecting the church against  
the inroads of Christian Science and other  
healing cults. The article points out that  
technically and potentially, the American  
churches have never abandoned the heal-  
ing office, but that by practice the rite has  
fallen into disuse. The rite consists in  
the anointing of the sick with holy oil  
and in a prayer for the recovery of the  
patient's health.

### INSOMNIA CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored  
Wrecked Nerves to Normal Con-  
dition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too of-  
ten resorts to habit-forming drugs in  
order to secure the coveted rest. But  
not obtained by the use of opiates is  
not refreshing and the benefit is but  
temporary at best.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, of 80 Blodgett  
street, Manchester, N. H., is living evi-  
dence of the truth of this statement.  
She says: "I received a shock of an  
apoplectic character. It was so severe  
that the night of my right eye was af-  
fected, causing me to see objects double.  
I was confined to my bed about four  
weeks, at one time being told by the doc-  
tor that I could not get well. When I  
could leave my bed I was in such a ner-  
vous state that I could not sleep at night.  
I would get up and sit on a chair until  
completely tired out and then go back to  
bed and sleep out of exhaustion."

For the treatment of the doctor's care  
for six weeks when my sister, Mrs.  
Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to  
try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale  
People. I began taking the pills with  
the result that I soon experienced relief.  
One night soon after taking them I lay  
awake only a short time and the next  
night I rested well. From that time I  
slept well every night and soon got well  
and strong. I have recommended Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills a number of times,  
and my niece has taken them for weak  
nerves and poor blood and found them  
very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured  
many severe nervous troubles, headache,  
neuritis and sciatica as well as diseases  
of the blood such as anemia, rheumatism,  
pale and mallow complications and many  
forms of weakness. All Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are sold by mail postpaid, on receipt of price,  
50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by  
the Dr. Williams Medicine Company,  
Schenectady, N. Y.

### Selecting His Nose.

A young gentleman, recently engaged  
to the girl he adored, unfortunately  
had his nose broken while playing  
cricket. A doctor was hastily sum-  
moned, but the victim of the accident  
would not accept his services until he  
had received an answer to a telegram  
just dispatched. Two hours later the  
reply came. It was from his lady-love,  
and the young gentleman handed it to  
the doctor, saying, resignedly:  
"Go ahead now!"

The reply to the wire was: "Have  
nose set Roman; do not like Greek."  
Ada.—Tit-Bits.

### MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and  
Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of 603 West Hick-  
man St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an opera-  
tion two years ago,  
dropsy set in, and my  
left side was so swollen  
that I could not get out  
of bed. There was con-  
stant pain and a  
surgling sensation  
around my heart, and  
I could not raise my  
arm above my head.  
The kidney action was disordered and  
passages of the secretions too frequent.  
On the advice of my husband I began  
using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using  
two boxes my trouble has not reappear-  
ed. This is wonderful, after suffering  
two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.  
Foster-McBirn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Where Ships Were Made.

The name of Bath, Maine, is in-  
separably associated with the history  
of the merchant marine of the United  
States, and particularly with the Ameri-  
can ship-building industry, as that of  
Pittsburg is with the iron and steel in-  
dustry in this country, or that of Glas-  
gow with marine construction in the  
United Kingdom, says the National  
Magazine. As a port of entry, Bath,  
which once occupied a prominent posi-  
tion and did a flourishing trade with



## LIND RAW AS PIECE OF MEAT.

Endured for Three Years with Itching  
Humer—Greatest Newark, U. S. N.,  
Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humer for about three years and on and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humer in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other soap than Cuticura now. R. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

No Other Cause.  
The daring explorer had reached the north pole.

"Well, which way now?" asked his assistant.  
The explorer looked irresolutely around the horizon.  
"Dashed if I know," he muttered.  
Then his brow cleared.  
"Can't you see?" he said. "We've found all the north there is. We'll have to go south!"

Merely stopping long enough to eat another dog, the party started in the general direction of the south pole.  
A Well Known Remedy.  
One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar coated.

Ma Struck Home.  
"Paw-uh!"  
"What is it?"  
"What is meant by striking home?"  
"Bumping into the house at 2 a. m., broke in me, and then pa slammed on his hat and marched down to the corner—Houston Chronicle.

Winter Tourist Rates.  
Chicago to Florida and Cuba via the Big Four Route through Cincinnati and Chattanooga. Leave Chicago 11:30 p. m. arrive Jacksonville 8:50 a. m. Fastest service to the South. Inquire of L. P. Spinning, General Northern Agent, 228 Clark street, Chicago.

Uncle Allen.  
"So far as my observation goes," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "the common lot of men that you hear of so often, is usually about 2 feet by 6."

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\$3.50 & \$3.00 Shoes  
BEST IN THE WORLD  
W. L. Douglas \$4 Gilt Edge line  
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Men's shoes, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Women's shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Children's shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last. They are sold at a low price to the public. Write for illustrated catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. Douglas, Dept. 14, Brockton, Mass.

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Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of  
**Kemp's Balsam**  
the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.  
Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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Sore Eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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THE FAMOUS LAXATIVE  
**CANDY CATARRH**  
BEST FOR THE BOWELS

## FORTUNES FOR ALL WHO INVEST NOW

Greatest Electrical Discovery  
of the Age.

SAVES \$9,711,655 A YEAR

Unusual Opportunity Now Offered  
the Man of Small Means to Be-  
come Independently Rich.

Every great electrical invention has made fortunes for its original stockholders. The American Bell Telephone Company has paid \$200,000 for each \$100 invested in its stock at its organization. People then laughed at the idea of the ever being a general use for the telephone. It was hard to make investors see the possibilities of the business. Those who did are among the world's richest people.

Such chances are not often offered the small investor. The first such opportunity in a great many years, that gives every promise of duplicating the telephone in profits and universal demand is the Electric Signigraph and Semaphore.

Some of the best-known railroad experts in America declare these instruments will prevent railroad collisions. They give absolute privacy to party telephones, make it possible for a train to be stopped by the train dispatcher at any point on his division, and permit the sending of private telegrams to any one of 100 or more telegraph offices without the knowledge of other operators and without in any way interfering with the regular telegraph circuit.

RAILROAD ADOPTS SYSTEM.  
No extra wires are required. The cost is so small and the advantages are so great that it is predicted by some of the best experts in America that all railroads will adopt the system. The Denver, Northwestern and Pacific has already ordered the Signigraph and Semaphore for its entire lines. The Independent Telephone Company Association has offered 25 cents a month rental for the Signigraph to be used on party telephone lines. They have 7,000,000 telephones, most of them on party lines. One Signigraph is required for each telephone. Only 200,000 instruments will earn the stockholders of the Electric Signigraph and Semaphore Company \$800,000 a year.

There are 300,000 miles of railroad in the United States, less than 10 per cent of which is equipped with a signal service because of the inefficient systems heretofore used and their great cost. If only one-twentieth of this mileage—less than 5 per cent—were equipped with the Signigraph and Semaphore the stockholders would earn \$800,000 a year—\$5 per cent on the present selling price of the stock in addition to the revenue offered by the telephone company.

60,000 LIVES LOST.  
More than \$9,000,000 were lost last year in property destroyed in railroad collisions, and 60,000 persons were killed or injured. This amount would cover the entire cost of the Signigraph and Semaphore system over every mile of railroad in the United States for two years and make the horrors of railroad collisions unknown.

Experts admit the necessity for these instruments. They slighted investors are putting their money into the company. Every statement made herein will be verified to the letter. A limited amount of the treasury stock is now for sale. No one will be asked to invest a cent until he has thoroughly satisfied himself of the merits of the proposition. All who can be urged to come and see these instruments in operation. Those who do not want to know the full details of the company, its organization, its patents, and what experts say of it should write at once for full particulars.

Stock is now rapidly selling at 45 cents a share, par value \$1.00, fully paid, and non-assessable. The price will be advanced to 50 cents a share as soon as the present block of 50,000 shares is disposed of. The price is reserved to advance the price without notice. Those who care to take this stock before the price advances may send their remittances with the distinct understanding that the entire remittance will be returned at any time within ten days of the date of the order if they are not thoroughly satisfied with the proposition. In order to insure security, stock at the present price remittance should be sent at once with the above understanding. Payments are accepted in cash or installments of one-sixth down and one-sixth the first of each month until paid for. No subscription of less than 100 shares will be accepted. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all subscriptions accompanied by remittance full.

Address all inquiries to or call in person on National Mortgage and Bond Company, 525 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

Only Doubtful Citizen.  
"Everybody is telling exactly what you will do if you are elected to office."  
"Yes," answered the candidate.  
"Well, what will you do?"  
"I don't know yet."—Washington Star.

Tired of working for the small payments which the State allows them, the Austrian country doctors are preparing to strike.

THE LEADY AIRSHIP HAS BEEN SENT TO WHERE IT WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL BALLOON CHASIS, DEPARTMENT OF CHARENTE, FRANCE, TO TRAIN CREWS FOR FRANCE'S AERIAL WAR FLEET.

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## NEW CORN CROP MARK.

Last Year's Record-Breaking Yield Is Passed.

Last year's record-breaking corn crop is shown by the November report to have been surpassed by 173,000,000 bushels. The hay crop is shown to be 8,000,000 tons short of last year's 10,000,000 tons short of the average of the preceding ten years. The oats crop was previously shown to be 60,000,000 bushels short of that of 1903. It will thus be seen that the gain in the corn crop has a little more than overbalanced the shortage both in hay and oats, these making good all shortages in feed crops.

The following table shows the corn crops of the last six years and the proportion of each carried over from each of the five years preceding 1905:

Year	Carried over, Not a bit of crop, Tot. crop, bu.	1905
1905	119,000,000 4.4	2,681,000,000
1904	121,000,000 4.4	2,708,000,000
1903	121,000,000 4.4	2,708,000,000
1902	121,000,000 4.4	2,708,000,000
1901	121,000,000 4.4	2,708,000,000
1900	121,000,000 4.4	2,708,000,000

Yields of corn in the States of surplus production were:

State	1904, bu.	1905, bu.
Ohio	128,000,000	112,000,000
Indiana	184,000,000	187,000,000
Illinois	247,000,000	258,000,000
Missouri	104,000,000	103,000,000
Kansas	204,000,000	198,000,000
Iowa	357,000,000	358,000,000
Nebraska	277,000,000	294,000,000
Total	1,001,000,000	1,047,000,000

The hay crop of the last three years and the average yield per acre is given below. An average of the ten years preceding 1905 was 38,553,000 tons:

Year	Yield per acre, tons	1905
1905	1.35	82,500,000
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The following table shows for the twenty-five principal corn States the preliminary estimates of average yield per acre in 1905, with the final estimates for 1903 and the mean of the averages for the last ten years, in bushels:

State	1905, bu.	1903, bu.	Mean, bu.
Illinois	30.1	30.8	30.4
Iowa	30.5	34.8	32.6
Nebraska	34.1	32.8	33.4
Kansas	28.9	32.8	30.8
Texas	22.5	21.3	21.9
Missouri	32.3	33.8	33.0
Indiana	32.0	33.8	32.9
Georgia	12.0	11.0	11.5
Kentucky	33.0	32.7	32.8
Tennessee	28.1	28.1	28.1
Ohio	42.6	37.8	40.2
Alabama	16.0	14.8	15.4
Arkansas	29.6	17.3	23.4
Mississippi	18.5	14.3	16.4
Indian Territory	30.0	32.5	31.2
Oklahoma	32.0	34.0	33.0
South Carolina	12.2	10.9	11.5
Virginia	24.3	24.4	24.3
North Carolina	24.3	24.4	24.3
Minnesota	33.6	32.5	33.0
Wisconsin	41.2	37.0	39.1
Pennsylvania	24.3	24.4	24.3
Louisiana	17.2	13.7	15.3
Michigan	37.0	34.0	35.5
United States	30.2	28.8	29.5

## SEPARATE FOR CHILD'S SAKE.

Novel Reason of Rich Couple for Breaking Up Home.

The welfare of their son is the novel reason advanced by William J. Lempe, multi-millionaire head of a big St. Louis brewing company, for permitting his wife to obtain a divorce from him, in consideration of which he will settle the \$500,000 upon her and maintain the family in the splendid style to which it has been accustomed. No scandal is involved.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lempe, but for years the couple have had bitter quarrels and they have decided that the future happiness of both and more especially of their 7-year-old boy requires that they live apart. Several times they have been on the verge of separation, but the wife's family has intervened. Now her brother says:

"It is a matter of temper and it is hard to tell which is most to blame. Mr. Lempe is too much of a gentleman not to permit my sister to sue for divorce now that their differences have reached a point where the breach cannot be healed. Mr. Lempe has led an exemplary life and is one of the straightest men I know. There are no sensational charges on either side. When people can no longer live happily together it is best that they should part."

Mrs. Lempe has had much trouble with her servants. She is known as the lavender lady, for her stunning costumes of that color. She has been conspicuous because of her gowns, her lavish entertainments and her unusual beauty. Her home is a veritable palace.

Three-Cent Fare a Fact.  
Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland acted as motorman on the first trolley car run over the 3-cent fare line of the Municipal Traction Company. On the same car with him were officials of the company, city officials and newspaper men, each of whom had paid 3 cents for one of the aluminum coins with the hole in the middle which are to be used in place of tickets. Crowds of men and women came out to see the mayor, who was fighting in the courts against the traction combine. The company has thirteen and a half miles of track, but injunctions have closed up all but three miles, which was the length of Mayor Johnson's trip. In the course of a speech the mayor said it was the happiest day of his life.

Must Pay San Francisco Loss.  
The decision of the Superior Court of San Francisco as to the payment of fire losses on account of the great earthquake is against contestant, the Trans-Atlantic Insurance Company, which had no earthquake clause. The judge held that even if the earthquake caused the fire the company would be liable, but that there was no evidence to prove that the earthquake did cause the fire. The case will be carried to a higher court.

All Around the Globe.  
The main building of the Oakwood Manual Training school near Huntsville, Ala., was destroyed by fire. One student was burned to death.

The boycott against American goods having been called off at Canton, the victory has released the three ringleaders of the movement under arrest there.

J. P. Engel of San Francisco has informed the city officials that he has data showing the city owns twenty-seven acres of land in the middle of the Fair estate property.

The Lehigh airship has been sent to where it will be employed as a school balloon chassis, department of Charente, France, to train crews for France's aerial war fleet.

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Peter Christian Hersleb Kjerfjord, premier of Norway, whose speech in the Storting attacking the radical members of the left has created a cabinet crisis, has been at the head of the government since the separation from Sweden, and also was premier when secession was formally declared. He has been prominent in politics since 1892, and in 1894 was a member of the Hagerup-Ibsen cabinet. Mr. Kjerfjord was born in Bergen in 1857, took his degree in law at the University of Christiania, and practiced his profession until 1885, when he became manager of his father's extensive steamship business. Later he has been called the Bismarck of Norway, and it is said that he could have been president of a Norwegian republic, but was convinced that it would be better for Norway to be ruled as a constitutional monarchy.

Charles Albert Barnes, who has been elected Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is a distinguished resident of Jacksonville, Ill., and county judge of Morgan County.

He has held other high offices in the Pythian order and is a trustee of Illinois College and of Jackson College and of Jacksonville Female Academy. Judge Barnes was born at Alton, Ill., June 24, 1858, and was educated in Illinois College and the law department of the University of Michigan. He has been city attorney and also State's attorney for Morgan County. In 1904 he was delegate to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists which held its sessions in St. Louis.

George Von Lengerke Meyer, whose appointment as Postmaster General was announced recently, is now the American ambassador at St. Petersburg. Ambassador Meyer was born in Boston June 24, 1858, and graduated at Harvard in 1879. Since leaving college he has been engaged in business as a merchant and trustee. He has held municipal office in Boston and has been Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He was ambassador to Italy from 1900 to 1905.

Henry Broadhurst's only tailor for some years after the commencement of his parliamentary life was his wife.

Captain Albert R. Couden, commander of the Louisiana, the battleship chosen to convey President Roosevelt to Panama on his trip to find out what is being done and how. The captain entered the navy in 1883, and was appointed to the Louisiana from Utah. He was born in Indiana. Captain Couden was greatly honored by being placed in command of the powerful fleet and the thousands of marines sent to Havana at the time of the Taft intervention. It was the most important naval command since the close of the Spanish war. There were plenty of rear admirals available for the work, but the President chose to intrust it to the captain of the Louisiana.

By the birth of a wee, helpless baby, the first male of the fourth generation of the old Parkinson family of Milwaukee, about \$5,000 seems lost to the Milwaukee Hospital Association. The mother of the babe is Mrs. Wm. Woods Parkinson, a New York girl, wife of the only grandchild of the original John Parkinson. Under Parkinson, John Parkinson's will the entire estate was to go to the hospital in the event no heir was living at the death of the direct descendants. If the child continues to live there is no chance for the hospital to obtain the indirect bequest.

Capt. Alexander Simpson of the Aberdeen liner Moravian has just completed his seventy-first voyage, having traveled 2,000,000 miles without a mishap, a feat supposed to be unparalleled in British marine circles.

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JAIL BARRED TO HIM.  
American Prisoner in China Receives Cold Welcome.  
When the Chinese day watchman at the American consulate went his rounds the other morning he discovered that one of the cells that should have contained a prisoner was empty. Door and window were intact, and there was no sign to show how the occupant of the cell—C. S. Buttrick—had effected his escape. Buttrick was serving a sentence of three years' imprisonment on a charge of embezzlement, which was heard at Tien-Tsin.

The night watchman, who was at first suspected of complicity in the escape, returned to his post at 7 p. m. as usual. He told a perfectly straightforward story. He came on duty, he said, as usual, at 7 o'clock the preceding evening. Buttrick was then out for his daily walk, but returning at about 9 p. m. called for a tuxedo and then retired to his cell. The watchman saw nothing more of him, and when he left at 7 a. m. he placed the keys, as usual, on a table where the day watchman would know where to find them.

Another version is that when Buttrick returned from his evening walk he was unable to get into the consulate. He knocked and rang for some time without any response, and finally, in high dudgeon at the inhospitality of the consulate, went elsewhere for his night's lodging. Our informant adds that he would not be surprised if Buttrick turned up some day to lodge a complaint against the American authorities for locking him out in this inhuman manner.—North China News.

No Way Out.  
"Why do you insist that you will never go into politics?" asked the patriotic citizen.  
"Because," answered the self-centered man, "at present I am not rich enough to afford it. And when I am rich enough the public will regard me with suspicion for that very reason."—Washington Star.

Liverpool has decided to try the suggestion of its city engineer to build workmen's dwellings with concrete slabs made from dust destructor clinkers.

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## Additional Local News.

Executive Office, Lansing

## A Proclamation by the Governor

Thanksgiving, 1906

To the People of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

The year now drawing to a close has marked an advancement in the material progress and prosperity of our people. No calamity has befallen us as a state nor has the hand of affliction been laid upon any community. Thanksgiving Day was established and observed by people who had far less to be thankful for than the poorest of us have today.

The debt we owe the New England pioneer should not be forgotten and the observance of this day will be a blessing if it serves no other purpose than to recall to those now living the sturdy virtues of those who laid broad and deep the foundation for the Government we all believe to be the best on earth.

Civilization in such a country carries with it constantly increasing responsibilities. Problems growing out of the enormous increase of wealth confronts us as a nation, and that we have a fearless, honest President is not the least of the reasons why we should be thankful.

Now, therefore, by virtue of authority in me vested, I do hereby designate and set apart

Thursday, November 29, 1906,

as a day upon which the people of Michigan, laying aside their usual avocations, should assemble in their places of worship and reverently thank God for His manifold blessings.

After that has been done, let our homes be made places of good cheer and recreation for every member of the family. Forgetting the cares and duties of business life for that day will make us better fitted on the morrow for our allotted tasks.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-first.

FRED M. WARNER,  
By the Governor: Governor.  
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

## Teachers Association.

At the Teachers Institute held in Grayling during the month of October, arrangements were made in regard to the organization of an association in Crawford county.

November 16th and 17th saw the first meeting of the Association. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Association, Mrs. Inglis.

The music was in charge of Miss Layle Olson and Com. Bradley, hence it is unnecessary to say that that portion of the program was enthusiastically carried out.

After the reading of the minutes of organization by Miss Margaret Husted the regular program was taken up. Remarks as to benefit of Association were led by Com. Bradley. This order broke up the formality of the meeting and helped to make visiting teachers feel at home.

The first subject for discussion was "School Discipline" which was presented by Miss Irving of Grayling. The ability with which the subject of School Discipline was presented would prove that Miss Irving and discipline were close friends. Discussion on the subject of discipline was ably led by Miss Rader.

Pros. Atty. Palmer in a few choice remarks and quotations gave the teachers something to inspire them to continue in well doing.

The mandolin solo by Prof. C. Grawn developed into a trio, in which Commissioner Bradley with a violin and Mrs. Bradley at the piano gave two choice selections.

The session Saturday opened as per program. The first subject for discussion was presented by Miss Gustaf McGonigal gave all teachers some food for thought. Her paper was very scholarly and effective. We have not time and space for much but would quote "Much time is spent in rapping." "A task with no end in view is displeasing." The discussion was ably led by Prof. C. Grawn.

Miss Churchill presented a very pleasing paper on the subject of "The Child and the Recitation." The main thought was to hold the attention by kind courteous treatment. Com. Bradley led the discussion by a few practical remarks as to the aim of a recitation and ability.

Arithmetic was presented by Com. Bradley in a manner that was very instructive. He made it plain that pupils should be drilled in the first four principles. Also, that Arithmetic

should be taught as a practical study as well as a disciplinary one.

The last of the program was a question box and was not only instructive but helped to clear up some of the difficulties that beset the work of an earnest teacher.

Four teachers were excused for cause, Lucy Ingalls, Ethel Miller, Sadie Bartlett, and F. E. Marks. Com. Bradley commended those present for their loyalty.

Taking the Association altogether the Commissioner and the teachers present pronounced the meeting a success. Hoping to see the school sentiment of the whole county increase, we wish the Association a successful year. One who was there.

## Lovell's Locals

J. E. Kellogg was in town Monday. He had a fine deer on his wagon.

James McNeven was up for a hunt last week, and his wife and daughter came along to visit grandma Miller.

C. V. Ferson has ordered the posts to fence his stock ranch.

Mrs. Bonce of Ohio, with her two sons and daughters-in-law will move into the M. R. Smith house.

If the wind continues to blow favorable we expect another wedding soon. How is it Isaac.

Alonso Beasy is plastering the Jos. Douglas mansion.

DAN.

## Sleepy Hollow Happenings.

Here we are again after a week's absence!

Al. Boddy is laid up with a lame back this week.

Mire holes are rather deceiving things on a cold morning when they should be frozen. Ask the teacher about it.

All those who attended the dance given by the Feldhauser boys Saturday night, report a "fine and dandy" time.

John Dixon contemplates a trip down to the Settlement with his wood machine to-morrow. He is employed by Al. Boddy to saw wood for L. Stevens.

Morning-Glory.

## Johannesburg Jottings.

Miss Augusta Radke of Sault St. Marie is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Radke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and son Omer expect to leave town this week for Boyne City, where they will make their future home. We all wish them good luck.

Ray Brennan expects to leave Wednesday for Indiana. We all wish him a pleasant journey.

Mrs. J. K. Merz, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Cross of Grayling, for the past two weeks, returned last Thursday.

F. L. Nicholson, who went to Bay City and Saginaw on business, returned home Saturday.

We wonder where "Bright Eyed Susan" was Tuesday afternoon, when it was time to "ride the goat".

Mr. Hunter and family left for Detroit Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hunter was a good worker in the Sunday School and we will all miss her, but we are glad for those who will be benefited by her going.

Herbert Fairgrieve has bought the barber shop of Robert Waterson and is moving in the front part of the Spencer hotel. Robert Waterson expects to go to Detroit and run a barber shop.

Fred Yale is driving the dray wagon now for Dan Rankin.

All we can hear at the Town Hall now is the foot, toot, of the horns, and we are sure that Johannesburg will have a band soon. Mr. Radke is band master.

It is reported that a certain young man who left for the southern part of the state on pretense of buying a team was married. We wonder how true it is.

Mr. S. J. Lewis has gone to the U. P. for a weeks hunting.

Old Mother Hubbard.

## Frederic Freaks.

Mrs. Alta Tompkins, while coming from church last Sunday was shot in the face by some boys who had nothing to do but break the Sabbath day by shooting down the road to amuse themselves.

George Hunter is proud as the President would be over the arrival of a big boy at his house.

Mrs. Inglis is entertaining her sister and other relatives from Holly this week.

Lots of Hunters and some deer passing through our town.

Mrs. Kelly and Emma Rutledge started for California last week.

F. Burgess of the county seat visited his sister, Mrs. J. Inglis, Sunday night.

Lon Gardener will occupy one of the Kelley houses, having it mostly settled. All that is lacking is the final mupltals which makes two hearts to beat as one.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neill and son George are improving from the whooping-cough.

About thirty-five of the friends of Lizzie McCracken remembered her birthday by kindly remembrances.

A wedding next Tuesday. Particulars later.

Mrs. Cameron is entertaining her daughter and husband from the south part of the state.

Grandma Barber returned from Vanderbuilt Monday.

Mrs. J. Hagerty, who is visiting in York State is laid up with Rheumatism.

Our school grounds now boast the emblem of our nation, Old Glory, which was flauted to the breeze last Tuesday morning.

## Greatest of Expositions.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Commemorating America's three Hundredth Anniversary, to be an Elaborate Naval, Military, Historical educational and Industrial Celebration.

Of all exhibitions held in the United States since the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial to be held on the shores and waters of Hampton Roads, near the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., April 26 to November 30, 1907, is to be the most unique, and in originality and novelty will completely eclipse all previous Expositions.

The celebration commemorates the most important event in history—the founding of the first English-speaking settlement in America, at Jamestown, Va., 1607, where Captain John Smith and a small party of colonists established a village from which has grown America, with nearly one hundred million population. The celebration will show the remarkable position attained by the United States in history and education, together with the marvelous industrial development and commercial expansion during three hundred years. Contemporaneous with the Exposition will be held on the waters of Hampton Roads the greatest naval pageant ever witnessed in the world, in which every type of war vessel from the navies of all foreign nations will participate. Another attractive feature will be the international-military encampment in which detachments of troops of European countries will unite with the soldiers of the United States in a series of drills, maneuvers, parades, etc.

The site of the exposition is located within twenty minutes' ride of the Tidewater cities of Virginia, reached either by trolley or steamer, and nature has combined with the ingenuity of man in making a beautiful and picturesque spot. The grounds cover more than 400 acres; with two miles of water front facing the greatest waterway in the world, and commands an unsurpassed view of innumerable points of national and historical interest.

The scheme of landscape decoration will be novel and elaborate, one of the attractive features being the floral fence which surrounds the grounds. It is made of trumpet vines, trained on meshed wire, intertwined with honeysuckle and crimson rambler roses, the effect being an artistic triumph of flowering beauty.

More than twenty-five exhibit palaces are now nearing completion, comprising Auditorium, Manufacture and Liberal Arts, Mines and Metallurgy, Marine Appliances, Machinery, Food Products, Arts and Crafts, Transportation, Social Economy, etc., in addition to the government and States buildings and pavilions. They will be of semi-permanent construction and in appointments will excel any similar group of buildings ever erected. In architecture they will all be of the colonial period, forming an appropriate setting to the natural beauties of the environment.

Another attractive feature will be government pleasure pier extending 2,000 feet into Hampton Roads. At either end it will be surrounded with light towers and a working exhibit of wireless telegraphy. The entire structure will be illuminated by thousands of incandescent electric lights, affording an unexcelled view of the naval display. Amusements have not been lost sight of, and the "Warpath" covering more than a mile, will offer a diversified class of original novelties.

In assembling the exhibits, especially those representing the varied industries and the liberal arts the managers of the Exposition have been careful to select only such as show the latest and best attainments in every line of industry. Hence, it will be the first "selective" Exposition ever held in the United States, in which every phase of commercial and industrial development will be displayed so arranged and classified that visitors may obtain an intelligent understanding of the history and growth of any specific branch of the trades and industries, without the necessity of visiting other buildings to inspect another part of the same exhibit.

Many reasons combine to make the celebration the most successful ever attempted, and when President Roosevelt touches an electric button April 26, of next year, signifying the formal opening of the gates, the thousands of visitors will not be disappointed in the wonders and attractions of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial.

## Notice.

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## Sympathy was in Order.

"Pardon me," says the sympathetic gent on the station platform, "you seem to be in distress."

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"I am."

"Is there any way in which I might be of assistance?"

"I don't know. I've lost my husband and—"

"Permit me to offer my condolences. Into each heart some sorrow."

"Save your condolences for him when I get hold of him. We were sitting here waiting for the train to go home when a comic opera company came into the station. One of them was a big, fat blonde and my husband got up and said he was going to get a drink of water. That was an hour and a half ago and—save your sympathy, young man, save it for Sam Johnson, of Mudford, who will be in sore need of comforting words within ten minutes after he begins to make excuses to me."—London Tit-Bits.

The United States postal commission, which is investigating the alleged violation of the law by publications enjoying one cent postal rate consists of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Clay of Georgia, and Carter of Montana; and Representatives Overstreet of Indiana, Gardner of New Jersey, and Moan of Tennessee. Referring to this commission the Houston Post says: "Newspaper publishers should keep their eyes open to the investigations of this joint committee of congress, of whom all the republican members are notoriously railroad sympathizers, and see that the mail facilities of newspapers are not recommended to be curtailed or abolished. The public is interested in securing newspapers at the present cheap rate as any advance in the rate of postage will have to be paid by the subscribers. The reform needed is the reduction in the rate paid to the railroads and for postal cars, and every congressman should be pledged to vote for the reduction of these unreasonable rates for carrying the mails and the deficit in the postal revenue would be turned into a surplus."

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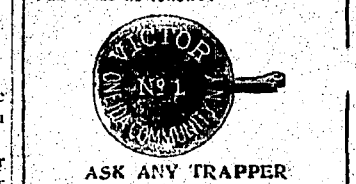
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Leave your orders for chickens for your Sunday's dinner at Pym Bro's Market. They will be ready for delivery Saturday.

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Methodist Protestant Church, Grayling, Mich., (south side.) Pastor—R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows: Preaching 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sabbath School, 12 m., Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

FOR SALE—A first class eight room residence, in good location and good repair, with perfect title. Enquire of O. PALMER.

FOR SALE—One extension table, \$4. One No. 8 cook stove, almost new for coal or wood, \$13. Must be sold by Friday noon. Inquire of Fred Owen, at this office.

I have a house to sell, and if you want the best bargain you were ever offered, call and see me or drop me a card. I must sell at once.

ED. F. McALLUMORE.

Lock Box 404, Grayling.

Seventh Annual International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago 1-8 Dec. 1906. Dates of sale Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, & 4. Return Limit Dec. 10th 1906. Rate \$11.05 for return trip. See ticket agent for particulars.

The Greening Nursery Co. Monroe Mich., one of the largest nursery concerns in the United States, write us that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their trees, shrubbery etc. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly, and furnish travelling outfit free. we advise any man or woman in our community, who has some spare time to take orders to write them for particulars immediately. Mention this paper when writing.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper at the W. R. C. Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. Save up your appetites and come.

There will be a "Box and Bow" social at the residence of Lowell Fox, in Cheuey next week on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. Everybody invited, to have an enjoyable time.

FOR SALE—A seven room residence, in good repair, one block from school, small barn, title perfect. Also, a five room residence with barn, title perfect.

STEWART SICKLER.

WANTED—Raw furs and skins also ginseng roots, will pay high prices for mink and muskrat. Inquire of Jesse Cady, south side of river, at C. Ackerman's, Grayling, Mich. nov22-2t

Rev. E. H. Peters of Roscommon is holding a series of revival meetings at the Benedict school house in Beaver Creek. There is a good attendance and much interest manifested.

EP. F. Trumper of Midland, was in town on business the first of the week, and was gladly surprised with the evidence of prosperity and beauty of our village.

Clark Harder of Durand, is visiting his Uncle, Elmer Batterson. He was born here twenty-two years ago, and is the son of Charles Harder, who will be remembered by our older citizens, and a grandson of Judge Batterson of Frederic.

Opera House, Thanksgiving night, Thursday, Nov. 29. The Grayling Dramatic Co. in the great sensational Western comedy drama "Triss" or "Beyond the Rockies." Come to laugh and not to cry. Seat sale starting Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Fournier's Drug Store. No seats will be sold before that date, giving all an equal chance.

The sheriff of Adams Co., Ill. offers \$300.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of John L. Butler, alias John Hoover, alias John H. Kline, for forgery and false pretense. He works the farmer, pretending to buy their land, gets abstract to examine, forges deed and sells. Catch him and get the money.

The Northern Michigan Press Club is a fixed fact. The organization was completed at Cadillac, the 16 and 17 inst., with E. D. Frederick, of the SHERMAN PIONEER, President, J. M. Terwilliger, CADILLAC GLOBE, Vice President and F. L. Evans, Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Traverse City in April.

N. P. Olson returned from his trip to Florida Sunday morning, reporting an enjoyable time, except for cold, following a two inch fall of snow in that state. Messrs. Hansons and Michelson came with him to Chattanooga, Tenn., but returned to Florida for a few days longer stay. He brought with him some wonderfully beautiful specimens of Florida pine, and is enthusiastic over the timber wealth in that state.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, (south side) on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29th at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. Bro. Frazee will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Music suitable for the occasion will be given. All are cordially invited to attend and join in giving Thanks to Almighty God for His wonderful goodness to us all in the past year.

Mrs. Alta Tompkins, daughter of B. F. Sherman of Maple Forest, was returning from church last Sunday, with others of the family, when she was struck in the cheek by a buckshot, which cut its way toward the ear about two inches and lodged. She was taken to Frederic and Dr. O'Neil removed it. There were two shots fired in quick succession and both charges scattered over the party in the road, and near enough to Mr. Huxley and near Mr. Smith, who had met the children just before. It is thought the careless boys are known and the end may not yet be.

The 15 year old son of telegraph operator Shaw, killed a deer Tuesday between the village and electric power house. He fired four times before the deer lay down, and as the boy approached, he sprang at him for a fight. Shaw picked up a small fence post and thought he had him knocked out, but as he went to cut his throat the deer threw him about 20 feet, but it was his death struggle. The animal dressed over 200 pounds.

A Molder from Detroit, with two friends had a camp at Dam Two, and had three deer the 14th, when one of the men accidentally shot him, the bullet striking his rifle barrel, and glanced upward through the temple. His rifle was driven with such force across his face, breaking some teeth, as to knock him insensible. The wound is not dangerous, and the party returned to Detroit the next day.

Messrs. Reins & Bushaw, General Merchants, and Peter Pardee, Banker of Reese, Mich., have bought 880 acres of land of Dr. Underhill, north of the AuSable ranch for sheep. They have contracted for posts to fence the entire tract, and will erect the necessary buildings early next spring. Their success is assured, for there is no land in the United States better adapted for their use.

## YES

we must continue to try and please the ladies, and therefore have arranged to club the *Avalanche* and *New Idea Magazine* for \$1.40 per year, to paid up subscribers. Call or send for a sample copy, at this office.

### The Grange.

Pomona and deputies meeting for Roscommon and Crawford counties will be held at Grayling, Tuesday, Nov. 27, afternoon and evening. State lecturers Mrs. F. D. Saunders and supervision dept. H. B. Fuller, will be present. Do not let anything keep Masters, Lecturers, or Secretaries away. All fourth degree members are cordially urged to attend.

#### Special Revival Meetings

will be continued during this week, every evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. The meetings are very interesting, and you can not afford to miss the splendid sermons, Rev. S. P. Todd preacher. The series of sermons on the one general subject "The History of Redemption, or Man Lost and Saved," will be of great help to the Christian people, and to lead the unsaved to accept Christ.

The attendance has been good, a larger attendance is expected this week. Let all the Christian people make special effort to be present, and invite the unsaved to the meetings.

The Revival Services will close next Sunday evening.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Nov. 25th.

Rev. L. Pillemeier, pastor. Rev. S. P. Todd, Field worker for Alma College will preach both morning and evening, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Value of Sunday School work." and the evening subject: "The Love of God in Redemption."

At the close of the morning services, the Sunday School will observe decision day, and it is hoped that every one connected with the school may be present.

The C. E. Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

"Triss" or "Beyond the Rockies."

The Grayling Dramatic Co. are billed to appear at the Opera House on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, Nov. 29 in an entirely new production.

The public will have the opportunity of witnessing this highly talented Co. in the great sensational 4 act western comedy drama entitled "Triss" or "Beyond the Rockies," written by Justin Adams and furnished the Dramatic Co. by Walter H. Baker and Co. of Boston, Mass. This manuscript is a breezy Western piece, full of heart and interest, the incidents exciting, and the dialogue crisp and pointed. The humor is abundant and original. The great Irish comedy part of "The Judge" will be in the hands of Mr. Edgar Dyer, supported by a well balanced cast. Pretty stage settings, original costumes, and good specialties. Don't forget the date. Reserved seats will be on sale at Fournier's Drug Store, starting Tuesday morning, Nov. 27th. Popular prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

#### Holiday Excursion to Canada.

On first class limited plus \$1.00 for round trip. Date of sale, Dec. 19-20 21 & 22. Return Limit Leaving Destination not later than January 12 1907. Call on ticket agent, Grayling, for particulars.

F. C. Beckley is moving to Grayling this week where he intends to enter into the bakery business. Mr. Beckley is one of the older settlers, having been here for the past twenty-four years. The railroad was not completed through the village when he first came, and the country was sparsely settled. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Beckley hate to see them leave but they all join heartily in wishing them the best of success. Wolverine Express.

#### Grand Pythian Jubilee.

Buffalo Nov. 30th '06 Date of sale Nov. 29 & 30-1906. Return limit leaving Buffalo not later than Dec. 3rd '06. Tickets must be executed by depot ticket agent of M. C. Ry. Buffalo, N. Y. before returning.

Stop overs at Detroit will be allowed going journey but must leave Detroit not later than Nov. 30.

Stop overs at Detroit will be allowed on return journey and must leave Detroit not later than December 3rd 1906. Rate, \$11.50

#### Wanted.

Twenty-five good cedar cutters, at my camp on the Dead Stream, near Houghton Lake. Good camp chuck at fair price, and fair price paid for cutting by the piece. A good chance for men who want to work. A year's work for good men.

BARNEY KROPP.

#### Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-5.00. Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00-4.40. Common, \$2.75-3.75. Canners' cows, \$1.25-2.25. Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.00. Milch cows, \$2-55. Calves, \$4.00-7.25. Prime lambs, \$6.75-7.00. Mixed lambs, \$4.50-5.50. Culls, \$2.50-3.50. Prime medium hogs, \$6.00-6.05. Yorkers, \$5.95-6.25. Pigs, \$5.90-5.95. Roughs, 4.50-5.00.

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All sizes and prizes.

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## Mo-Ka COFFEE

Is on the boom. Sales this year are 50 percent greater than any former year. The people are beginning to realize that it is not necessary to pay a high price in order to get high quality coffee. That's the reason they are buying MO-KA. If you haven't tried it ask your Grocer.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

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## THANKSGIVING SPECIAL!

With Thanksgiving only a week away it is time for everyone to be supplied with their winter's outfitting

With a larger stock, bigger variety, and goods sold as cheap as possible. We invite you to call and look through our stock.

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

#### Mens Overcoats.

We have never kept as large and complete a line as now. We are showing the new style and materials. Special prices for balance of the month

## \$5.00 to \$20.00.

#### Men's Suits.

If you have not already got your winter suit, come in and let us fit you. We have clothes to fit the man—and prices to fit the pocket book.

#### Ladies' and Childrens Coats.

A splendid assortment to select from. Prices reduced for balance of the month.

Underwear, Shoes, Rubbers, Hat, Caps.

Everything to keep you Warm.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.,

## LADIES HAND BAGS.

We have just received the latest novelties in Ladies Hand Bags, Purses, Card Cases etc. We have them at all prices. Now is the time to make your selections, while the assortment is complete.

## LUCIEN FOURNIER,

THE PIONEER DRUGGIST,

## Select Your Xmas Presents

early from a full assortment

Now is the time to buy before the rush.

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Silverware, (sterling and plated) China, Ladies and Gents Fobs, anything to suit your taste or pocketbook

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## C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

In Roscommon every other Wednesday until 1:45 p. m.

## Fresh Fish For Friday!

We will have Herring, Flounders Eels and Codfish!

Our Grocery Stock is larger and more complete than ever.

We have also a large line of Ladies Shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.50. We sell Men's Shoes at the same prices.

We carry also a complete stock of Rubbers and Overshoes, heavy and light. Come and see.

Respectfully Yours

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## FROM LAKE TO GULF.

### IMPETUS GIVEN TO MOVEMENT FOR WATERWAY.

Permanent Organization Is Formed to Promote New Route for Ship-  
ping—Alimony Lowered on Ac-  
count of Cost of Living.

Despite rumors that a railroad lobby was at work to create dissension among the delegates to the deep waterway convention in St. Louis, the assembly, before its final adjournment, formed a permanent organization to be known as the Gulf to the Lakes Deep Waterways Association. The purpose of the organization was explained in a lengthy address to the public, while the benefits to be derived by the State of Illinois from the proposed lake-gulf water route were set forth in a speech by Gov. Deneen at a banquet at the Jefferson hotel. The proposed deep waterway is to extend from the Chicago drainage canal through the valleys of the Des Moines and Illinois rivers to the Mississippi river at Gratiot, Ill., and thence down the Mississippi to St. Louis, and is to have a minimum depth of fourteen feet throughout. It is recommended that for the purpose of meeting the probable future needs of navigation that the minimum depth over the river sills of the locks should be twenty-one feet in the initial construction. The excessive cost of the project as shown by the engineers' estimates, was due mainly to the existence of the prominent barrier between the great lakes and the Mississippi valley. This chief obstacle removed by the proposed waterway. According to the estimates based upon recent surveys by the United States engineers, the work remaining to be done in order to complete the deep waterway channel to St. Louis will cost \$11,000,000.

### PREDICTS DOOM OF CITIES.

Astrologer Lists Chicago Among Those That Will Suffer.

"Twenty-nine of the largest cities of the world are doomed. Earthquakes, flood and fire will wreak the vengeance of God on the cities and their inhabitants within the next twenty-four months. This wholesale destruction is to be God's judgment on four nations. The doomed cities are New York, Chicago, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Lansing, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Muskogee, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Hamilton, Mo., St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Denver; also London, Paris and Rome." This is the prophecy of Edmund Scribner Stevens of Washington, 72 years old, who says he is an astrologer.

### COST OF LIVING CUTS ALIMONY.

High Prices in Cleveland Cause Judge to Make Ruling.

The increased cost of living in Cleveland will probably cause a reduction in alimony allowances, Judge Bonum in a case brought before him ordered a reduction of the amount. The man who was earning \$50 per month had been ordered to pay \$20 a month alimony. "A man cannot live in this town in these days of high prices on \$20 a week," said the judge in allowing a reduction. Other judges say they will probably grant reductions in cases pending before them.

### Charged with Land Frauds.

Giant Union Pacific land frauds in Wyoming are laid to conspiracy by officials of the Interior Department at Washington in direct charge made by Attorney E. Smith, a Colorado mine dealer, who says parties worth millions were issued in spite of protests and offers of proof of fraud made by him years ago.

### Kentucky Has Coal famine.

A severe coal famine exists throughout Kentucky. Trains in Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Paris, Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Danville and other towns are out of coal, which cannot be secured from mines because railroad companies say they have not enough cars to supply the demand.

### Submerged Lodge Sinks Ship.

False Spit, a sunken lodge near Boston light, caused the wreck of the schooner Mary E. Newton; the crew of the schooner saving their lives only by fishing themselves to the mast upon which help arrived. Captain E. M. Ayward of Melrose and crew of three men suffered greatly from exposure.

### President Roosevelt Satisfied.

The safe in the State Bank of Marame, Pawnee county, Okla., was blown open by nitroglycerin and the robbers escaped with \$1,000.

### Caught in Flywheel.

Louis W. Kirkland, aged 23, had his skull ground off by being caught in a flywheel in Pittsburg, and died almost instantly.

### Explosion Wrecks Steamer.

A Canadian steamship sank in Lake Superior near Thunder Bay as the result of a boiler explosion shortly after the crew embarked in midst of a hard storm.

### Poisoned Victim to Death.

Mike Ward, the Canadian lightship pilot, died in Grand Rapids, Mich., from the effects of the terrible beating he received from Henry Lewis, the eastern lightship pilot, who knocked him out in the ninth inning of a ten-round go.

### Aerial Navigation Solved.

Flight of more than 500 miles at a speed of fifty miles an hour in a flying machine which is practical and durable now is an easy matter, say the Wright Brothers of Dayton, Ohio, in a report to the Aero Club of America.

### Bomb Exploded in St. Peter's.

A bomb was exploded in St. Peter's church, Rome, and a wild panic of worshippers followed, but no one was injured, and the damage was slight. No clue to the author of the deed has been discovered.

### Ship Crashes Into Bridge.

The big steel steamer James B. Davidson, Captain Albert Reed, of the Tomlinson fleet, collided with the Northern Pacific Railroad bridge across the Duluth-Superior harbor, took out one of the abutments and tumbled a rafting span 105 feet in length into the water.

## GENERAL SHAFER DEAD.

Soldier of Spanish War Fame Dies of Pneumonia.

Gen. William B. Shafter, retired, who had been ill for more than a week with pneumonia, died Monday afternoon at the ranch of his son-in-law, Capt. W. H. McKittick, twenty miles from Bakersfield, Cal. At his bedside when the end came were Captain and Mrs. McKittick, Miss Carrie Richmond, Mrs. Courtwright and Capt. James W. Shafter.

William Rufus Shafter was born at Galesburg, Mich., on Oct. 10, 1833. His father was a farmer. Shafter taught school three years before the outbreak of the Civil War. Then he entered the Seventh Michigan Volunteers as first lieutenant. He was consecutively major of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry, lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth United States negro regiment and brevet brigadier general. He entered the regular army as lieutenant colonel in January, 1866. In March,



GEN. SHAFER.

1867, he received a congressional medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Fair Oaks. He was assigned to the Twenty-fourth Infantry as its colonel in 1869.

He became brigadier general in 1867 and was assigned to command the Department of California. When war with Spain came, Shafter was made major general of volunteers and sent to Cuba to command the American forces. He was retired June 30, 1901.

### MEETS THE REPORTERS.

Mrs. Eddy Gives a Formal, Pleasant Reception.

A formal, pleasant reception was given to eleven reporters from Boston and New York by Mary Baker Eddy, the venerable founder and leader of the Christian Science church at Pleasant View, her Concord (N. H.) home, for the purpose of disposing recent statements to the effect that she was totally incapacitated by age or disease, or both. The statement had been made that a Miss Emma Leonard, a Brooklyn housewife, had been impersonating the Christian Science leader on her drives. Several questions had been asked upon the subject as to her hearing when these questions had been put to her by the appointed spokeswomen. To the first question, "Are you in perfect health?" Mrs. Eddy replied, with a smile, "Indeed I am, speaking in a deep, loud tone of voice, but with a slight quiver." To the next question, "Have you any other physician than God?" she replied, "No physician but God. His everlasting arms are about me; that is enough." As she said this she turned toward the door, in front of which her carriage was waiting. In reply to the question, "Do you drive daily?" she said simply, "Yes." The fourth question, "Have you any more of your own affairs?" was unanswered. She walked along the width of the piazza, but her hands shook as with a slight palsy when she was helped into the carriage. Edward M. Pearson, secretary of state of New Hampshire, was present with the reporters to positively identify Mrs. Eddy, whom he had known for many years. He issued a statement that it was Mrs. Eddy, and that she appeared to keep her faculties. An official of the household said that the gates of Pleasant View henceforth would be closed to the world forever. All agreed the aged woman showed her 84 years in marked degree, and that she was extremely weak.

### U. S. FARM VALUES.

Prediction That Great Increase of Past Five Years Will Be Maintained.

A very large addition to the wealth of the nation has been made during the past five years from the rise in farm values. According to a circular issued by the Department of Agriculture, based on 45,000 acres of land in the United States, it is estimated that throughout the whole country farm land has increased more than 25 per cent in value since 1900. The last census placed the total value of all farms in the United States at \$20,429,000,000, so that the increase since then, if the estimate of the Agricultural Department is correct, is nearly eight billions of dollars.

Among the reasons given for the rise in farm values are rural free delivery, electric railways, good roads, the movement of townpeople to the country, better and cheaper transportation and market facilities, and better methods of farming. Most or all of these conditions are likely to persist, so that a continued increase in farm lands from these influences may be safely counted upon. Good crops, better prices for farm products and investment in farm lands by persons who are not farmers are other causes for increase in the value of the lands, but these are more or less fortuitous and temporary. The past decade has been a most beautiful period for the farmers of the United States.

### A Wireless Telephone.

A lieutenant of the Swedish army is credited with having evolved a practical wireless telephone, and the Swedish papers announce that a public demonstration will be given next month at Copenhagen.

### Standard Oil a Peddler.

The State of Louisiana, through its tax collector, has begun action against the Standard Oil Company to compel it to take out license as peddler for the past three years and pay fees to the amount of \$3,500.

### Mayor Johnson in Contempt.

The Cleveland Electric Railway Company has petitioned the Supreme Court at Washington to restrain Mayor Johnson and other Cleveland officials from interfering with the operation of one of its lines pending the decision of the Supreme Court of an appeal now before it. Johnson had contended that the company's franchise on certain streets expired in 1905, while the company held that it was the city's property. Subsequently it was that the Mayor had ordered the police to prevent the company running cars on these streets.

## TO FIGHT OIL TRUST.

SUIT IS BEGUN AGAINST STANDARD COMPANY.

Attorney General Moody Starts Proceedings in St. Louis Under the Sherman Act Against Parent and Seventy Constituent Corporations.

Attorney General Moody, acting through the resident United States district attorney, began proceedings Thursday against the Standard Oil of New Jersey under the Sherman anti-trust act by filing in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis a petition in equity against it and its seventy constituent corporations and seven individual defendants. The attorney general asks that the combination be declared unlawful and that it be enjoined from entering any contract or combination in restraint of trade.

The following statement was prepared and made public by Attorney General Moody:

"In June, by direction of the President, Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison were appointed by me special assistant attorneys general to act with Assistant to the Attorney General Purdy to make an investigation of the relations of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to the business of refining, transporting, distributing and selling oil throughout the United States; to ascertain all the facts, and to report whether or not in their opinion there has been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or the persons or corporations associated with or managing it. Counsel have completed that duty and the report of their investigation has received careful consideration by the President and his Cabinet.

Charges Set Forth by Moody.

"The information available to the department tends to show:

"That the various corporations and limited partnerships under the control, in the manner heretofore stated, of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey produce, transport and sell about 90 per cent of the refined oil produced, transported and sold in the United States for domestic use, and about the same proportion of refined oil exported from the United States.

"That this share of the business has been procured by a course of action which, beginning in 1870, has continued under the direction of the same persons, in the main, down to the present time.

"That these persons now surviving are John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt.

"That the design throughout of the persons having control of the enterprise has been to suppress competition in the production, transportation and sale of refined oil, and to obtain, as far as possible, a monopoly thereof.

"That between 1870 and 1882 the design was effected through agreements made between these persons and corporations entered into in this business.

"That in 1882 the result aimed at was made more certain by vesting in nine trustees (including five of the above-named persons) sufficient stock in the thirty-nine corporations concerned to enable the trustees to control their operations in such a way that competition between them was suppressed.

"That this plan was acted upon until it was declared unlawful by the Supreme Court of Ohio in an action against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, one of said corporations, in 1892.

"That during the seven years following the same individual defendants, as a majority of the liquidating trustees, were pretending to liquidate the trust, but as a matter of fact were managing all of the corporations in the same way and exercising the same control over them.

"That the individual defendants, in 1899, increased the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey from \$10,000,000 to \$110,000,000; that said company was then a producing and selling corporation, and that they added to its corporate powers the power of purchasing stock in other companies and practically all of the powers exercised by the trustees under the unlawful trust agreement of 1882.

"That the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, then taking the place of the trustees, acquired all of the stock of the corporations theretofore held and controlled by the trustees, paying therefor by the issue of its own shares in exchange; that the president of the board of trustees became the president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and that the same persons (the individual defendants) who had directed the business of the trust then assumed the direction of the business of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and ever since have continued it.

"That the purpose and effect of the use of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as a holding company was precisely the same as the purpose and effect of the appointment of the trustees heretofore referred to, namely, to suppress competition between the corporations and limited partnerships whose stock was first held by the trustees and then by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

"That by the foregoing methods, aided by the establishment of railroad rates for transportation which discriminated in favor of the corporations whose stock was held by the holding company, that company has been enabled to obtain, in large sections of the country, a monopoly of the sale of refined oil, with the result that she prices to the consumer within the territory where the monopoly prevails are very much higher than within the territory where competition to some extent still exists.

"It is believed that these facts, together with others contained in the report of the special counsel, justify and require action by the United States in the courts."

### John D. Rockefeller Indicted.

John D. Rockefeller, M. G. Villas, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio; J. M. Robertson, secretary, and J. P. McIntosh, director, were indicted at Findlay by the grand jury, before which the recent oil inquiry was reopened by County Prosecutor David. Bench warrants for Rockefeller and the others indicted were issued immediately and placed in the hands of Sheriff Groves.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

### ANNA GOULD DIVORCED.

Count Doni Loses, and Wife and Fortune Are Gone Forever.

Final separation from home and income is the cruel fate meted out by French justice to Count Doni de Castellane, the wife-beating spendthrift, who had won the affection and fortune of Jay Gould's daughter and rapidly dissipated both. The decision, granting a divorce without even an "alimentary allowance," handed down in Paris by the Tribunal of the First Instance of the Seine, Judge Dittie presiding, gives Countess de Castellane the custody of her children, who, however, may not be taken from France without the consent of their father.

The end of the famous case came suddenly. The court brushed aside the demand of the count's lawyers for an examination of witnesses, and, as expected, the public prosecutor did not even ask to be heard. In granting the countess the custody of her children the court allowed the count only the usual rights to see them and share in the control of their education, which was not contested. The count is given the right to see the children at stated periods at the home of their grandmother, and to keep them a month annually during the holidays.

Doni's demand for an "alimentary allowance" of \$50,000 annually was pronounced by the court to be without foundation in law and was rejected. The only point decided in the husband's



THE DIVORCED PAIR.

favor was the order that the countess may not take the children from France without their father's consent. The count appointed the president of the chamber of notaries to liquidate the affairs of the husband and wife. The judgment was given with costs against the count.

Anna Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, was married to Count Ernest Boniface de Castellane, eldest son of the Marquis de Castellane, at the New York home of her brother, George J. Gould, March 4, 1895, the late Archbishop, Corrigan, officiating. Miss Gould's dowry was understood to have been \$18,000,000; and it was stated that her income was \$100,000 a year.

Immediately after the marriage the couple left the United States for France, where the extravagant manner in which they lived attracted attention. About five years after the marriage Count and Countess de Castellane were reported to be financially embarrassed. It being alleged that the count had spent about \$7,000,000 of his wife's money. An adjustment of the affairs of the couple became necessary and considerable litigation followed, with the result that the Gould family intervened and the income of the countess was reduced to \$200,000. Feb. 5 of the present year Countess de Castellane entered a plea for divorce. The three children of the Castellanes are George, Doni and Jay, the youngest being the namesake of his mother's father.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, the oldest gypsy in America, died in a camp near Freehold, N. J., aged 101.

Sealing vessels reported at Victoria as having arrived or en route from the north are said to have on board 3,411 skins.

George Nell and Henry Miller were killed and two other men were seriously injured in a freight wreck in the Big Four yards at Kenton, Ohio.

Seven men are reported to have been killed and eighteen wounded by a gas explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa.

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### TENTACLES ON ALL BUSINESS.

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The enormous hold of Standard Oil millions upon the business of the country is shown by the following table of interests controlled by them and the capitalization of each:

INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.  
Amalgamated Copper ..... \$155,000,000  
Bank of the United States ..... 50,000,000  
United States Steel Corporation ..... 100,000,000  
Southern Pacific Company ..... 220,000,000  
Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ..... 15,000,000  
Corn Products Company ..... 80,000,000  
Total ..... \$355,000,000

GAS COMPANIES.  
Consolidated Gas, New York ..... \$105,000,000  
Brooklyn Union Gas, Brooklyn ..... 33,000,000  
Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, Chicago ..... 70,000,000  
Total ..... \$208,000,000

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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul ..... \$404,000,000  
Union Pacific Railroad ..... 600,000,000  
Southern Railway System ..... 220,000,000  
Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe ..... 455,000,000  
Total ..... \$1,679,000,000

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National City Bank ..... \$25,000,000  
Second National Bank ..... 300,000  
Lincoln National Bank ..... 1,000,000  
Hawley National Bank ..... 3,000,000  
Boardman National Bank ..... 1,000,000  
Citizens National Bank, Washington ..... 1,000,000  
Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, New York ..... 1,000,000  
United States Trust Company ..... 2,000,000  
Total stock, only ..... \$3,575,000

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### MAYOR OF FRISCO IS INDICTED.

Schmitz and Reef Charged with the Extortion of Money.

The San Francisco grand jury has indicted Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Reef for extorting money from certain French restaurants. Warrants for the arrest of both men were issued. Under the California law any person convicted of extorting shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding five years. There is no escaping with a fine. A press dispatch says that everybody expected the indictment of the Mayor. The action of the grand jury in indicting Mayor Schmitz took the city by surprise.

There were five counts in each indictment and all were for money extorted from French restaurant proprietors. Two were for extorting money from Antonio B. Hanco, proprietor of the new Double Dog restaurant, which were the first in a blaze of light every night in the center of the Tenderloin at Eddy and Mason streets.

The indicted men are alleged to have secured \$1,175 from Hanco in January, 1905, and \$1,000 in February, 1906. The third and fourth counts were for obtaining the same amounts from Joseph Malenfant, proprietor of L'Immonet's restaurant in O'Farrell street, and from his partners, Charles Kelb and William La Freuz.

### IN A NUTSHELL.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, the oldest gypsy in America, died in a camp near Freehold, N. J., aged 101.

Sealing vessels reported at Victoria as having arrived or en route from the north are said to have on board 3,411 skins.

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Disastrous Head-on Collision on Baltimore & Ohio Road.

Two Score Are Hurt

Immigrants, Caught While Asleep, Perish in Burning Cars.

Rapidly Moving Freight Crashes Into Second Section of Passenger Train—Sleeping Passengers Hurled and Debris and Many of Them Cremated When Coaches Burst Into Flames—Blunder Takes Big Toll of Life.

Fifty persons were killed and forty more injured, some fatally, in a head-on collision between a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and a freight train near Woodville, Ind., early Monday morning. Six passenger coaches and a number of freight cars were burned, and many of the victims were cremated before the rescuers could drag them from the wreckage. The disaster was caused by some one's blunder.

The crash, when the two trains came together, was heard a long distance, and the inhabitants of Woodville and the neighboring towns hurried to the scene and began the work of rescue. The darkness added to the horror of the scene. The blinding of the flames as the inflammable parts of the shattered trains began to burn soon lighted up the wreck. The cold made the work of the first rescuers more difficult. Doctors were hurriedly sent for and a score of them from near at hand responded. The rescuers worked frantically with axes and whatever other tools were ready at hand to free the imprisoned injured before the flames should reach them.

As fast as the injured could be attended by the physicians they were made comfortable on the train that bore the hospital cars. This train was loaded with as many of the hurt as could be accommodated and started to Chicago.

The trains that came together were the fast freight, known technically as "first 98," driven by Engineer Burke and in charge of Conductor Mosby, and the second section of express and passenger train No. 47, driven by Engineer Henneman and in charge of Conductor Brooks. The passenger train was from Mount Point, Baltimore, Md., and carried 167 passengers, nearly all immigrants, made up of Russians, Servians and Poles, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

At 3:10 a. m. the freight train backed into a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the first section of the express to pass. For some reason the freight pulled out again and continued on its way east.

It met the six-coach express train at Woodville, a station four miles from Laporte. Both trains were running at high speed. They crashed together on a curve. The engine of the freight train had only time to reverse his horses, shout to his fireman and leap from the cab. The engineer and fireman of the express train did not know of their danger soon enough to make any effort to save their lives.

The two engines were shattered and the heavy freight train plowed part way through the lighter passenger and express. The cars of the latter train crashed together and piled up in a mass of splintered wood, twisted steel and shrieking humanity. Three of the foremost cars of the freight train were added to the pile and the engines and tenders were in the center of it. Fire from the fireboxes of the engines soon communicated itself to the shattered cars.

The directors of the United States Steel corporation, at their regular quarterly meeting, continued the discussion on the common stock at the annual rate of 2 per cent. They reported net earnings greater than for any similar quarter in the history of the company, and more unfilled orders on hand than ever before. The net earnings for the quarter were \$38,114,624, and the unfilled orders were for 7,536,884 tons. Chairman Gary said that the company would begin steel manufacturing at the new town of Gary in the spring of 1908. He said that the plant at that point would cost \$75,000,000, or so much more as may be necessary.

### Child Labor Reform Union.

The national child labor committee, of which President Roosevelt is an honorary member, announces a union of forces with the Anti-Slavery League, an organization founded for the express purpose of suppressing existing reform work with the widespread publicity absolutely essential to every successful reform movement.

### Real Estate Trust Reopened.

The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, which was wrecked last year through mismanagement of funds by its president, Frank K. Hippie, who afterward committed suicide, was opened Thursday with George H. Earl, Jr., at its head, having served as executor. Instead of an expected run, the books on the first days showed a large balance of deposits. The reopening was made possible by the depositors agreeing to let two-thirds of their \$5,000,000 remain as preferred stock, and by the directors making good \$2,500,000.

### Three Thousand Mile No-Stop Run.

The two-cylinder Maxwell automobile owned by F. H. Tyler, completed a 3000-mile non-stop run at New York, the feat being certified by an official of the American Automobile Association machine built. The car traveled this distance since the preceding Wednesday, or a week's run. The average speed was 19.23 miles an hour and the cost slightly under \$50.

### Frost Hurts Cotton Crop.

It is estimated that the recent frost in the cotton district caused the loss of 50,000 bales of cotton in Georgia alone, and the total loss was placed at 75,000 bales.

## COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

Chicago. In an aggregate of bank exchanges this week, which makes a new high record, and official statements showing gains over a year ago in deposits, loans and cash resources there is testimony to the expansion which is characteristic of commerce at this time. Operations indicate that trade generally is strongly sustained in its unprecedented volume, and in some respects movements of commodities made a further advance. C





No greater mistake can be made than guessing and then calling it thinking.

Get that manure spreader if you have to get one or two neighbors to take stock in it.

Sheep require a clean place to eat and must have it or else their health will be impaired and food wasted.

Horse improvement in a locality requires more than the buying of a huge bulk of a stallion and paying a huge bulk of a price for it.

The large, handsome coach horses are popular for the farm and they always sell well. A pair of such horses seem to be a trotting advertisement.

Pick all small, slow-growing indifferent appearing pullets and save them for broilers. Keep for maturity only the best of the whole lot of pullets.

A horse, especially if he is nervous, is much more likely to be alarmed by the sound of a noise he cannot see than by the sight of things he does not understand.

If the stallion paddler were as carefully analyzed to his views as most men are analyzed by their neighbors to discover their faults the first would not be tolerated very long.

Every woman's nest in the orchard should be cut from the trees and burned before the worms mature. Scatter and spin the worms. It is a case of a stitch in time saves nine.

Sheep that are still in high feather will be high and so will be the wool. Wool is high and so will be the wool. Wool is high and so will be the wool.

The chicken business now seems to be the leading business for profit. The manager understands it. Prices were never better for all kinds of poultry than now. In some places they are almost prohibitive.

Working in the mud is not pay. It is barely possible that starting out in the rain, but there comes a day when one may have to balance his books against his health.

Some persons seem to have the idea that any kind of "skate" box is a good bacon box. It takes as much skill to produce and feed a good bacon box as it does one of the best type, as good blood and as careful breeding.

The red raspberry plant is sturdier and more mature than the black raspberry. But the berry that makes the new ones begins growth so early in the spring and is so tender and easily broken that it is advisable to plant in the fall, if possible.

Although the tobacco plant is very sensitive in its nature, yet it readily adapts itself to different soils and varying climatic conditions. It is also more highly specialized than any other farm crop and is grown successfully under the intensive system.

Clover hay cut a little on the early side, or the leaves which fall off while unloading, will make a capital feed for young pigs and breeding stock. The tea made by steeping such hay in boiling water has shown itself to be nearly as valuable as skim milk for young pigs.

A prominent citizen of Wilmington, Del., was recently saved from death from the attack of an enraged bull by his twelve-year-old son, who flashed the reflection from a new milk pail in the animal's eyes, thus putting him to flight, when pitforks, clubs and shot-guns had been of no avail.

The best way to keep up the credit of a farm is to never send anything to market that is not in the very best condition. An unsound cow, horse, pig or a bushel of anything that is not in a strictly first-class condition should never be marketed. Get the highest prices by selling the best. That is the rule.

Milk absorbs bad odors very readily, consequently as soon as it is drawn remove it at once from the stable and take to the milkhouse. Always milk in a place free from objectionable odors. This is especially important when silage is being fed. Do not milk while the fresh silage is in the manger. Milk before feeding.

Careful tests which have been made seem to indicate that silage properly secured is just as valuable a ration for the steers in the feed lot as it is for the dairy cows. Increase in the price of land, coupled with the application of a greater measure of intelligence to agricultural matters, is going to make the silo a necessity through the entire corn belt.

The keeping of a careful book account of the farm receipts and expenditures for the period of a year, including the classifying of the various items of expense, would bring many a farmer to the point of inaugurating reforms along several lines, the adoption of more up to date methods, the keeping of better stock and an elimination of a good many sources of previously unappreciated leak and waste.

The Golden Self-Blanching is the best variety for general use when winter poultry is not wanted. Giant Pascal is



probably the best winter color. Celery will stand a good deal of frost, but before hard freezing it should be taken up and stored in boxes in the cellar, with soil on the roots. If it is not blanched, it will finish blanching in the cellar. The Self-Blanching and White Plume varieties will not keep longer than Christmas.

There is probably no common weed in the central western states that gives the gardener more trouble than crab grass. Coupled with a remarkable vitality, it is deep rooted, practically drought proof, and due to its habit of rooting wherever the joints of the stems come in contact with the earth, it quickly occupies the ground and strangles the life out of anything in the garden which comes within its grasp.

The only way to get rid of it is unremitting warfare with a sharp hoe and seeing to it that none of it goes to seed.

When to Skim. Milk should be skimmed as soon as the least degree of acidity can be detected, as the cream will all have been precipitated when that stage is reached. Cream requires frequent stirring if even ripening is to be secured. It should be smooth and velvety and pleasantly (not acidly) acid to the taste, and is then ready for the churn. Much of the success of the butter-maker depends on the proper ripening of the cream.—Country Gentleman.

Early Corn for Ensilage. I planted corn on July 1st last year, one peck to the acre, in drills, 30 inches apart, and got corn well supplied with nubbins that made excellent ensilage. I think that the fodder corn that produces no ears, says an Ohio man. The corn was on good soil and kept clean of weeds, and though the season was not adapted to quick growth yet by September 15 the nubbins had passed the "restraining stage," and the whole crop would have made excellent fodder if there had been no shot to put it in, but I apply to some corn in the silo any other way.

Winter Dairying. While dairying is each year growing in favor with farmers. They have found that the cost of keeping a winter milk cow is very little more than, or less than, that of a cow that is to be in the spring. The cows in the summer milking dairy dry off in November and by December the dairy is a dry one, and profitable yet requiring a great amount of feed and care. If a much better it is to have the cows come in fresh in October, keep them well fed and in comfortable stables and secure a uniform flow of milk through the winter until grass comes again. This work has been made easier since the silo has come into use, and plenty of succulent feed is always at hand.

When an old dairymaid comes to realize what it cost him in the past to winter an unproductive dairy—the labor and the thousands of tons of hay expended to bridge the dairy from one season to another, just to get the cows to dump grass and hay proves it looks like a fortune gone. Now, by the late plan, the cows are most largely productive when the feed they consume is cheapest and easiest to get.

Corn Fodder Valuable. Although corn fodder is not considered a complete food, nor equal to hay, yet it can be made to materially assist in carrying the stock over the winter by good management. On some farms the practice is to stack the fodder and straw and give the stock free access to it, but there are better methods of utilizing it. Every owner of corn fodder or straw that is fed, especially when properly prepared, is a saving in hay.

Some may object to feeding such poor stuff on the ground that it contains but little nutrition, but if grain or ground food (which is concentrated) be used in connection with it, the bulky food will answer for the purpose of distention and also furnish more or less nutriment. As long as the animals do not dislike the fodder and they gain flesh, one need have no fear in regard to feeding it.

The mature, too, will be better than when the material is to be trampled or slowly rotted. By passing such material through the animal the digestive organs assist to reduce it and render it fine, and every farmer knows that the finer the condition of the manure the better it is.

Seeds Exhaust the Soil. The farmers who grow flax do so at greater cost of plant food than do the growers of wheat, corn or other grains. The same reasoning, therefore, shows that, as grains of all kinds draw their phosphoric acid from the soil, these dry seeds will exhaust the soil of its phosphates to a much greater degree than the grain crops; hence 100 pounds of linseed will carry on about twice as much phosphoric acid from the soil as will 100 pounds of wheat. But the same circumstance supplies an additional reason why the manure of full-grown stock fed upon oil cake is so much richer than that obtained by the use of many other kinds of food. Linseed meal is rich as a food and a manure producer, because the proportion of protein compounds (albumen, etc.), in the cake is greater than the fattening animal can appropriate, and thus much of them pass off in a more or less changed state, and is mixed with the manure. The oil is in larger proportion than can at times be laid on their bodies, even by fattening stock, but this excess adds nothing to the fertilizing quality of the manure. The full-grown animal, however, appropriates scarcely any of the phosphates, the whole of these therefore which the animal consumes in its food appearing again in its manure. The oilcakes, being richer in these phosphates, weight for weight, than any kind of grain used for food, the manure thus made is also richer in phosphates than that which is obtained from animals fed upon other kinds of food.

## BOMB IN ST. PETER'S.

ROME'S FAMOUS CHURCH SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION.

Wild Panic Among Thousands Who Through Basilica Followed—Not One Hurt and Edifice Is Uninjured—Dead Is Strange Mystery.

A bomb containing high-grade gunpowder was exploded Sunday in St. Peter's Cathedral, at Rome. It is thought the bomb was for Papi Secretary of State Cardinal Rampoll, who celebrated high mass, the occasion being the anniversary of the consecration of the cathedral to St. Peter, whose body lies in a silver shrine not far from where the explosion occurred.

His Holiness, Pope Pius, heard the muffled report in his apartments in the Vatican, and fell to his knees in a prayer for mercy for the offender when he was informed what had happened.

Cardinal Rampoll frequently has expressed his fearlessness of the anarchists and this gives rise to the rumor that the bomb which has been causing deaths in Rome intended to end his life.

The tomb of Clement XIII., over which the bomb exploded, was not injured in any way, nor was the high altar, at the base of which the full force of the explosion was felt. Despite the enormous charge of gunpowder, not even the pavement shows much evidence of what happened.

At the time of the explosion Cardinal Rampoll had already taken his departure from the cathedral. He had scarcely reached the outside world before there was a roar and a cloud of dust and smoke sprang up at the end of the right aisle which is near the great altar of St. Petronilla. There was a deafening roar which shook the great edifice and rang through its lofty arches, as never a sound has before.

Congregation Stunned. For a moment the great congregation was stunned. Then, panic seized upon them and with one impulse they surged toward the great doors separating and fighting their way out, regardless of the efforts of the choir of the cathedral to calm their fears. It seemed to them again and again that there was nothing to fear but his voice.

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## BIG CROPS AND CAR SHORTAGE.

Railroads Unable to Supply Means of Transportation.

There has never been a time, not simply this year, but in any previous year, when there was such a pressing demand for all the rolling stock that all the big lines could muster, and that in serviceable condition, says the Boston Transcript. Our overwhelming national production has apparently caught us unaware. The West is complaining loudly, almost angrily, of car shortage, and the railroads are confronted with the heaviest responsibility in their history in the task of moving crops. Prosperity does not consist of abundance merely, but also of facilities for moving and distributing that abundance to the points where demand awaits it. In the quickest time and at reasonable rates. But there are very many embarrassing hitches in the present situation, which has become so strained that shippers are in some cases actually charging the traffic managers with inaugurating an artificial car famine.

This, however, is not probable. We cannot imagine any advantage, present or prospective, likely to accrue to the roads from a policy of having an excess of perishable goods in the hands of producers or shippers; but between the producer and the carrier are a large class of merchants, shippers and exporters, and they are the men who are feeling the nervous and almost panicky strain that comes from congestion and delay. The roads all through the West are operating their shops to their fullest capacity to increase their rolling stock, and this condition of affairs emphasizes the fact that any considerable strike among carmen men would be particularly deplored at this time.

A variant of this trouble is the difficulty experienced by the West coast farmers in getting their potato crop to market. The yield there is unprecedented, the estimate being 17,000,000 bushels, but even with cellars and storehouses bulging, fear is entertained that cold weather will come before the imperfect means of transportation can relieve them. We can hardly hold the big lines responsible for this state of things, but it is none the less a serious manifestation of the same general shortage. It probably means, also, that railroad lines in northern Maine are becoming inadequate to the development of that section.

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## Michigan State News

GANZEL HOLD A REUNION.

Great Baseball Family Will Get Together at Old Home Thanksgiving.

A reunion in several ways remarkable will be held by the famous Ganzel family in Kalamazoo on Thanksgiving day, when they will celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganzel, father and mother of the four generations into whose ranks death has never come and whose members now number 54. Among the members of this noted baseball group who will be present are: Charles Ganzel of Boston, formerly famous backstop in the National League; Fred Ganzel of New Guinea, Australia, who has not made a visit to his home in twenty years; John Ganzel, for years famous in baseball circles as premier first baseman and batter, who has been signed to captain and play first base for the Cincinnati Reds; Joe Ganzel, another product of this family, is also famous in baseball circles; George Ganzel, a resident of Kalamazoo, has been out of active baseball since 1891, but in his day was one of the best semi-professional backstops and batters in his part of Michigan.

MICHIGAN MEMBERSHIP LARGE.

Ladies of Macabees Have 63 of 2,000 Hives in Country.

Some interesting reports were made in Battle Creek in connection with the reception, initiation and banquet attended by supreme officers of the Ladies of the Macabees, including women from Detroit, Jackson and other cities. It was shown that there are 2,000 hives and 150,000 members in this order, representing \$98,321,048.57 life benefits. The order paid in the first three months of this year about \$272,443 in life benefits. Michigan has six active hives, with a membership of about 3,000, the order not being affiliated with the Ladies of the Modern Macabees. Special honors were paid to Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, supreme commander; Miss Ruth M. West of Port Huron, supreme reserve keeper; and Dr. Susan Fisher Rose of Port Huron, supreme medical examiner.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Says Michigan Has Due Reason for Thanks.

Gov. Warner has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. It is to the point, and says: "The year now drawing to a close has marked an advancement in the material progress and prosperity of our people. No calamity has befallen us as a State nor has the land of Michigan been laid waste by any calamity. Thanksgiving day was established and observed by people who had far less to be thankful for than the poorest of us have today. Civilization in such a country carries with it constantly increasing responsibilities. Problems growing out of the enormous increase of wealth confront us as a nation, and that we have a fearless, honest President is not the least of the reasons why we should be thankful."

HUNTERS KILL FIFTEEN MEN.

Big Toll of Human Life Precedes Opening of Deer Season.

Although the open season for deer did not begin until Nov. 15, thirteen persons are dead and twenty-one injured as a result of hunting in Wisconsin and upper Michigan since Sept. 1. Last year, during the hunting season in Wisconsin, twenty-six persons lost their lives and fifty-one were injured. In Michigan a hunter is guilty of manslaughter if he kills any one, even by accident. This law has had the effect to greatly lessen hunting accidents in the peninsula, although it has operated to cause hunters who have accidentally shot some one to desert the wounded party for fear of prosecution. Several corpses found in the woods are undoubtedly of those who were accidentally shot and left to die by cowardly hunters.

MARRIES WEALTHY GIRL.

Blind and Armless Man Becomes a Benedict.

Totally blind and armless, Frank Nelson claimed a wealthy bride in Ishpeming. Nelson was injured by the accidental explosion of dynamite in Tom Cole's Lake Superior and Pittsburgh copper mine near Bishop, Ariz., two years ago. He was then engaged to Miss Edna Newcott, daughter of Postmaster George A. Newcott, and since that time she has been very devoted to him, accompanying him almost daily on walks about the city. Tom Cole gave him 600 shares of North Butte stock, besides other copper stock, after the accident.

RAILROAD TO ROYNE CITY.

D. & M. Will Start Its Construction at Once.

The Detroit and Mackinac railroad announced that a branch would be built westward to Royne City. The preliminary survey will begin at once and a grading crew will start operations. The new road may join the Boyne City, Alpena and Gaylord railroad now in operation as far as Gaylord. The new road will be a good thing for Alpena, as large tracts of timber will be opened.

Former Congressman Dead.

Nathan B. Bradley, first mayor of Bay City, member of the Forty-third and Forty-fourth Congresses and a lumberman with interests in several sections of the United States, died the other day from pneumonia.

Man Is Sealed to Death.

Benjamin Morris, aged 32, of Tecumseh, met a horrible death at Marvin, O. He was the engineer on a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton freight engine which was derailed and turned over. He was badly crushed and sealed to death.

Knocked Down by Highwaymen.

Coopends, with an iron bar, knocked down John Sherman of Farwell and robbed him of \$4. Burglars broke a window in the rear of E. D. Linnea's saloon, but were frightened away after a dog aroused the neighborhood.

Girl Fatally Burned.

Hattie Kramer of Fortville was fatally burned while starting a fire in the kitchen stove with kerosene at her father's home.

Twice She Escapes Death.

While Clarence Davey of Milan was taking to his home aged Mrs. James Chase, widow of one of the two men who were burned to death the other day in Dundee, his team plunged down a steep embankment, throwing them out. They were not injured beyond being shaken up. One of the horses was hurt so badly that it had to be killed.

## SUICIDES FOLLOW MURDER.

Couple Die Rather than Face Coroner's Inquest.

Rather than face a coroner's inquest into the death of Edwin Edgar, who was found dead in West Haven township, Bert Seely and his wife took poison. They were found dead lying side by side in bed. Just what connection the two had with Edgar's death will perhaps never be known. The officers have ascertained, however, that there was longstanding enmity between the two men owing to alleged assertions which Edgar had made on the character of Mrs. Seely. In addition to the poison notes from both Seely and his wife were found on the table in their bedroom. Both notes contained good-bye messages to the couple's parents and both said not to blame Dewey. Dewey is Seely's brother. Seely's note said he alone was responsible and Mrs. Seely in her note also said that they were responsible.

PEST DESTROYING FRUIT.

Growers Will Attempt to Exterminate Them.

Ravages of the San Jose scale in the orchards around Grand Rapids have resulted in thoroughly shocking fruit growers to the necessity of fighting the pest, if they would not see the fruit industry destroyed. They have been seeking information as to the best means of stamping out the plague and have secured the attendance of T. A. Farrand of Easton Rapids, State deputy inspector of orchards and nurseries. Mr. Farrand finds the situation decidedly serious.

MADISON TO HURON BAY.

Mortgage of \$12,000,000 in Given by Lake Shore Southern Road.

A mortgage of \$12,000,000 given by the Lake Shore Southern Railway Company to the Kalkreuth Trust Company of New York, has been filed for record in Marquette. It is in the nature of a construction bond for a new railroad proposed to build between Madison, Wis., and Huron Bay, Lake Superior, a distance of 200 miles. Construction work, it is said, will be started shortly. The mortgage covers forty-eight printed pages, and is one of the largest ever filed there.

MISTAKES MAN FOR ANIMAL.

Chippewa Lumberman Accidentally Kills Lion Lumberer.

S. C. Miller, lumberman residing near Filer, accidentally shot and killed a lumberman named Hall, whose home was in India. He sent word to Sheriff Lipsett and asked that he come to the scene with Attorney H. M. Olson. The authorities understood that Miller mistook Hall for some kind of animal. He was killed instantly. Miller is nearly crazed with grief over the tragedy. Hall was about 45 years of age and his family resides in India.

WHOLE TOWN IN TERROR.

Mysterious Fires in Month Follow Closely and Others are Fanned.

The residents of Marquette are greatly alarmed over the recent fires in their village. Three buildings at a cemetery, school and hotel have been burned since Oct. 15, and the flames are believed to be of incendiary origin. The village is without fire protection. The business blocks are all wooden and the people are living in the utmost fear that the whole town will be wiped out unless the guilty one is apprehended.

NO EVIDENCE OF GRAFT.

Ontonagon Investigation Comes to Naught.

There were no sensational developments in the investigation of the affairs of Bohemia township, Ontonagon county, where it was alleged that graft existed and an investigation was ordered by Gov. Warner. The taking of testimony before Circuit Court Commissioner John Jones has been completed. It will be several weeks before the case will be submitted to Gov. Warner.

FARMER SLAIN ON HIGHWAY.

Murderer Thought to Be Rival of Victim in Love Affair.

Edward Edgar, 35 years old, a farmer living north of Oshtemo, was shot last night while returning home from a visit to a young woman. The next morning his lifeless body was found by the roadside. It is thought that he was shot by a jealous rival. A rigid investigation is being made.

Within Our Borders.

Indians of State predict mild winter. Scarcity of lumberjacks in north woods. Grand Rapids voted for Sunday theaters.

Battle Creek Adventists may have bank. Sauer kraut factory at Menominee running overtime.

Hillsdale farmer cut head badly by falling from ladder. Beaver dam causing destruction of trout-fishing fields at Soo.

Ontonagon 4-year-old girl badly burned while playing near bonfire. Valuable horse near Mason strangled to death by getting hoof through noose about neck.

The second fatality of the hunting season in upper Michigan is reported from Lapeer county. The victim was Albert Cook, aged 21, an attendant at Newberry insane asylum. He was shot and killed in mistake for a deer by Percy Crawford, a companion.

Tippling in front of a locomotive the loss of Abide Kutzler, aged 22, a student in Hope college, Holland, was cut off. To stop the flow of blood the heart cord was wound around his legs. He begged to be shot to end his agony. Death relieved him in two hours.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1704—Timothy Pickering of Massachusetts became Postmaster General of United States.

1700—Donaparte declared first consul.

1814—Gen. Jackson, with 2,000 Tennessee militia, drove the British from Pensacola.

1818—Smith Thompson of New York became Secretary of the Navy.

1828—Siege of Silistria raised.

1837—Riot at Alton, Ill.; E. P. Lovejoy killed.

1833—President Pierce turned first sod of Washington aqueduct.

1839—Treaty of Zurich signed.

1861—First naval and military forces, under Commodore Dupont and Gen. Sherman, captured forts at Port Royal entrance.

1861—Gen. McClellan resigned his command in the army.

1867—First woman's suffrage society formed in England.

1869—Holborn Viaduct, London, opened.

1871—Apache Indians attacked stage near Wickenburg, Arizona, and killed six passengers, among them F. W. Loring, the author.

1873—Captain and crew of the Virginius, executed at Santiago de Cuba.

1876—Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, closed; total admissions, 9,769,302.

1880—Sarah Bernhart made her American debut at Booth's theater, New York.



# Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.  
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

## I Get Even With Kitty

By Paul Creswick

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"It's my turn to treat," I observed, distinctly.

"Oh, how you startled me! Fancy meeting you at this hour," cried Kitty, who was looking extremely charming in her new costume. "What good angel prompted you to come out to-night?"

"I wanted a new tie—to be brutally frank. Of course, I ought to say that it was in the hope of meeting you."

"You needn't. But you'll pay for my tea, all the same. We'll go to the Kobi-noor; it's cozy and tea-tete. You deserve a lecture for your rudeness."

"So long as it hasn't a moral!"

"You're incredible, Reggie! All my trouble to make you a nice boy is being wasted."

"He's the editor—or was it artist? And did he tell you that story you aimed at in the other day?"

"What story? Oh, I remember; the one about perseverance and never saying die. Well, he did certainly suggest the outlines of it. But I filled them in. Rather neatly, I flatter myself."

"Not bad—for a beginner," I admitted.

I led her into the Kobi-noor, past the coffee grinding machines, into the comfortable privacy of the tea-rooms. We found a secluded corner; I drew the curtains, shutting off the next to



"You Called Me and I Am Here."

lies, and gave our orders to one of the three beautifully disdainful damsels who preside.

"She might have given you a smile," remarked her ladyship, sympathetically, "had you been alone."

"I would gladly forfeit even the chance of that—to be with you," I responded, in a low voice.

"Dear soul," purred Kitty, gratefully, "I am beginning to believe, after all! Shall I give him, two lumps?"

"And cream," I told her. "By the way, I met an artist last Sunday. A most remarkable chap."

"I don't think I want to hear about him."

"You must. I listened to your story, didn't I? And it had a moral, too! Now you shall have mine—without even the ghost of a moral. I'm not too revengeful, you perceive."

"Is it long?" Kitty sighed, patiently, and poured herself a second cup of tea.

"Extremely short. This man's name is Cliffe, and he's rather a genius—from all accounts. He's Scotch, about six feet high; a regular raw-boned laddie, adrift, hopelessly, from his native heath. He has a house in Hammermill overlooking the river—a queer, old-fashioned show. He lives in the upper part of it; the ground floor is given over to empanadas, and circulars, with the bobbin and gentry of Ravelcourt Park thrust hourly through the letter-box and front windows. Sometimes Cliffe does weird drawings, in color, for the American magazines."

"Reggie!"

"It's perfectly correct. He signs 'em 'Foliar K. Cliffe,' and sells them through a New York agent. He says it's simple. He has been successful over here as well. Besides painting, he does hypnosis and the fiddle."

"I don't believe a word!"

"There's worse to follow. He gives garden parties on Sunday, quite irrespective of season. If it snows, we go into the empty lower apartments of his house, and pretend. Girls come, and wait on the moon, and dabble Cliffe's forehead with scent—while he roosts."

"What girls?"

"Oh, staid girls in long smocks, with no waists and untidy hair—the sort that a merciful Providence made good because they were so plain. They go home after tea; and then the men sit round in Cliffe's studio, make epigrams, and drink whisky."

"Mr. Cliffe still roosting?"

"No, he either plays the fiddle then—or perhaps listens. It all depends. Well, last Sunday I stayed on with Deborah. We were last to go. And Cliffe left off being eccentric, and begged us to have another walk with him. He said we could walk home, after all—I wasn't sure. However, we stayed, and we all talked about hypnosis. Presently, Cliffe became combative."

"At what hour?"

"That's immaterial. Cliffe told me, under deadly secrecy—but I know you're quite safe, Kit—that one Sunday night he was sitting at his window looking out at a most pre-Raphaelite sort of moon, which was arranging a willow nocturne with the low tide. He was thinking about a girl he had met at a friend's house that afternoon, and whom he had unsuccessfully tried to mesmerize—for neuralgia, or something."

"Not a student girl?"

"Oh, dear me, no. Somebody quite normal, and pretty. She was a 'dear bit of a body'—so Cliffe stated. Well, the neuralgia, or something, had proved too much for him, and he was just sitting there in his studio, watching the green moon, and trying to discover why he had failed. He went through, in a soft voice—he was alone, you know, and it was midnight—the entire paces with the hands, and staring eyes, and—"

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"The very word. The entire incantation was performed by him, and he felt sure that he hadn't left out a single thing—any more than he had in the afternoon. So why had it failed? Such a dear, suffering body, too—thought Cliffe. And as he remembered her little mouth all tense with pain, and her deep gray eyes suffused with tears, he gently and pityingly uttered her name."

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"Mercy me!"

"Don't interrupt. Cliffe compelled himself to descend to the blackness of the lower apartments; and, rather nervously, opened the door about half a foot. There, under the mysterious porch, faintly silhouetted by the moon, was the statue-like figure of a girl."

"The dear bit of a body with the neuralgia, of course?"

"Without the neuralgia. 'You called me,' she breathed, in dull, heavy tones. 'You called me; and I am here.' Cliffe thereupon opened the door promptly, and she at once walked into the hall. He took her hand, and, leading her up the stairs to the studio, was made certain of that which he had already guessed. The girl was in a trance."

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"She didn't seem to understand, but simply stared back at him, out of unseeing eyes. Gave him a horribly creepy feeling, he owned. So, being utterly perplexed, he fell back as usual, upon his fiddle—for inspiration. He stood with his back to the fire, and played Bragan's 'Serenata,' as well as he could remember it. When he had reached the phrase, 'I cannot stay, I must away,' he threw his whole soul into the business. The girl gave a shudder, and incontinently vanished."

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"I didn't think of doing so. Why?"

"I should go home, dear, and take a rest, if I were you," advised her ladyship. "I'm certain you must be feeling very tired."

"I'm all right. Let me finish my story. The incident suggested Cliffe's great picture, 'The Sonata Sentimentale,' which you may recollect as being the talk of the academy of nineteen hundred and—"

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### FEEDING A RUBBER PLANT.

Woman Carries For Specimen in a Scientific Manner.

A woman who lives in a little flat on West 28th street has a rubber plant which she considers king of its kind, says the New York Press. Standing on the sill of her front window, it reaches almost to the top of the upper pane, some of its leaves being over eighteen inches long.

"It puts forth one new leaf every week without fail," she explains proudly. "And did you ever see such a fine gloss and quality of the leaves of any other rubber plant?"

"I'll tell you how it is—it's all due to feeding it properly. My plant gets good, rich food. Every time I buy mutton or beef for dinner I wash it carefully in a saucpan, instead of holding it under the spigot, and afterward I pour the water, which has some of the blood of the meat in it, over the roots to give them strength. Then I also give my plant a tablespoonful of codliver oil once a week. I feed it to the earth, and the plant drinks it up."

"I never heard of any one else feeding a plant this way. The idea is all my own, and I'm proud of it. I have never seen another rubber plant so strong and healthy as mine is."

### LOVE REDUCED TO SCIENCE.

Mathematical Proposition, According to College Girl.

"Do you love me as much as I love you?"

"The college girl smiled. 'Do you wish me to prove it?' she said.

For answer he bent forward, expecting to receive the usual blinding of the promise.

"I mean mathematically!" she continued, drawing her face back. "Now, don't be cross. Listen! We belong to a certain circle. We are the radii of that circle. Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He wasn't good at mathematics, but he conceded the point.

"Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another. Well, supposing that you and I are equal to X, an unknown quantity."

He was perfectly willing to suppose anything.

"X is our love for each other. We are equal to X. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, therefore I must love you in the same ratio that you love me!"

He didn't wait for any more mathematics. The "X" became X'tasy!

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### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the Twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1906, executed by Joseph Nephew, of Grayling village, Crawford county, Michigan to Marjorie Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Crawford in said State in Liber H of Mortgages on page 456 on the Twenty-fourth day of August in the year 1906, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five dollars and thirty-one cents of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided by law in such case, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, I am hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling village, in said county of Crawford, on the Twenty-fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lot Three of block Two, of Salling, Hanson & Company's addition to the Village of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated August 27th, A. D. 1906.

MARIUS HANSON, Mortgagee.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, Attorney.

### Notice.

Michigan State Land Office, Lansing, October 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that the following described abandoned tax lands, situated in Crawford county, heretofore forfeited to the state by the Auditor General under the provisions of Section 127 of Act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 and acts amendatory thereto, having been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and the Commission of the State Land Office by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by Act 141 of the public acts of 1904, have been appraised and will be placed in market by offering them for sale at public auction to be held at the State Land Office in the City of Lansing, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., and will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

WILLIAM H. ROSE, Commissioner.

Description Section Town Range  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 34 25N 3W  
nov 8 3w

### NOTICE.

To Gottfried Buchholz and Louisa Buchholz, and to the owner or owners of any and all interests in the lands herein described and to the mortgagees or mortgagees, named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county of Crawford, as said county of Crawford, the executor of the last will and testament of Henry J. Young, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county of Crawford, as said county of Crawford, the executor of the last will and testament of Henry J. Young, deceased, and five months from the 1st day of November A. D. 1906, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 3rd day of January A. D. 1907, and on Tuesday, the second day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at the probate office in the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated at Grayling this first day of November A. D. 1906.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, ROBERT MCLEARY, Commissioners.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Louise Woodworth, minor, Jeannette Woodworth, guardian of said minor, having filed in said court her petition, praying for the sale of the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the third day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for one successive week previous to the day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON, Judge of Probate.

Why He Was Glad.

"My son," said the other mother, at the end of a long silence, "I want you to be exceedingly careful about your conduct. Never, under any circumstances, do anything which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see you doing." The father turned a handsome, with a whoop of delight.

"What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded the mother.

"No, was the answer. 'I'm just so glad that you don't 'speak me' to take no baby name, any more!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Provision.

Missionary—I want to reach the South.

Carthage Chief—You will, they always get what's left—Punk.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagees or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land and any assignee thereof of record:

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Description See Town Range Amt pd for year  
NE 1/4 14 28N 2W \$31.83 1896  
" " " " 1900  
" " " " 2.46 1903  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$73.53 plus the fees of the sheriff.

CLARENCE V. FERGUSON, Sheriff.

To Adam W. Poe, grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land. State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

I, James J. Colleen, Clerk of said County of Crawford and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Tax Notice, with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 31st day of October A. D. 1906.

JAMES J. COLLEEN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Grayling, Mich., Feb. 20th, 1906.

I hereby certify and return that after enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Adam W. Poe or the heirs, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Adam W. Poe.

ABNER J. STILLWELL, Sheriff of Crawford County.

### Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

State of Michigan, Probate Court County of Crawford, as said county of Crawford, the executor of the last will and testament of Henry J. Young, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county of Crawford, as said county of Crawford, the executor of the last will and testament of Henry J. Young, deceased, and five months from the 1st day of November A. D. 1906, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Thursday, the 3rd day of January A. D. 1907, and on Tuesday, the second day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at the probate office in the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated at Grayling this first day of November A. D. 1906.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, ROBERT MCLEARY, Commissioners.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Louise Woodworth, minor, Jeannette Woodworth, guardian of said minor, having filed in said court her petition, praying for the sale of the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the third day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for one successive week previous to the day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEPERSON, Judge of Probate.

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E 1/2 of NE 1/4 12 25 3 W \$4.58 1902  
" " " " 3 W 6.10 1903  
" " " " 3 W 3.11 1904  
" " " " 3 W 4.40 1905  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.50 plus the fees of the sheriff.

GEORGE W. BRITT, Sheriff.

Place of Business: Wellington, Mich. Dated Aug. 22nd, A. D. 1906.

To Hams Jones, Kokoma, Mich. Mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Hams Jones, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Hams Jones.

ABNER J. STILLWELL, Sheriff of Crawford County.

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